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NEWS AND COMMENT.

SENATOR VANCE spiked Hoar's gun in short order and came out with flying colors.

If "coming events cast their shadows before," the Merchants' Purchase tax is doomed.

STANLY has come to light again. This time he turns up at "Boma of Bonalija Muretia."

TRUSTS, like their allies, must sooner or later go to the wall. Judge Barrett, backed by the people, has said so.

ACCORDING to Adjutant-General Johnstone Jones's report there are 1457 uniformed men in the State Guard.

"BLAINE intends to have the Secretary of State or 'hair.'" This causes old Sherman to remark: "Fools venture in where angel's fear to tread. Tra-la-la.

THE Observer favors the abolition of the Electoral College, and the election of a President and vice President by the people, free and untrammelled!

COL. L. L. POLK of the *Progressive Farmer* has been invited to deliver the annual address before the Agricultural College of Mississippi, June 11, '89.

COL. DOCKERY and Judge Russell are in Washington looking after the distribution of the "flesh-pots of Egypt" in the East, after March the 4th.

AT the expiration of Governor Fowl's term of office, the Gov's chair in North Carolina will have been filled by a Presbyterian for eight consecutive years.

ZEB VANCE Walser, of Davidson, is the recognized leader on the Republican side of the House at Raleigh." Well, then, there is something in a name after all.

MRS. J. GOULD, the affectionate wife of the famous Wall street broker, expired at her home last Sunday. Verily death knocks at the door of the palace and the hovel alike.

THE very extensive circulation THE OBSERVER enjoys today shows conclusively that this paper and the people of the Cape Fear section are one and inseparable. So mote it be.

THE Washington *Star* says last Tuesday was a "red letter day for Moon-shiners in North Carolina, and the Hon. William Henry Harrison Cowles of the 8th district made a good hit."

"THE voice claims that Fisk was counted out." Indeed he was, but the whole people did it. and as sure as the people go to the polls in 1892 all such men as Fisk and Dockery will be counted out again.

BY-JOVEY! official lightning has struck one more tar-heel editor, in the person of Brother H. S. Nunn of the New Berne *Journal*. He has been appointed Collector of Customs at the port of New Berne.

GEN. HARRISON disclaims any knowledge of descent from Gen. Thomas Harrison, who was hung in Cromwell's time." Don't blame him, though its a bad sign to see a man going back on his kinfolks without good cause.

"WHITE toilets are likely to be more than ever the rage in the fashionable world this winter." Surely no one could object to that; for what is prettier than a handsome "blue-eyed lassie" all "diked out" in brocade velvet, watered silk or Irish poplin?

UPON the election of Senator Ransom by the Legislature last week to be his own successor, Capt. S. B. Alexander of Mecklenburg said: Whenever I enter a Democratic caucuss, I abide loyally by its decision, I accept Senator Ransom in as good faith as did the gentleman who placed the Senator in nomination. (Applause.)

NORTH CAROLINA has ample water power to turn every wheel and move every spindle in the whole New England States. Besides that we have the cotton fields at our doors, an abundance of labor all among us, with every means of transportation to the four corners of the civilized world, with a thousand other advantages too numerous to mention.

SAY it is "getting old" if you will, but when the business men of a town fail to advertise, they diminish the importance and trade of the place and permit more enterprising localities to take it from them. Although done for their individual interests, advertisers should be looked upon by the citizens of the town where they reside as public benefactors, and they should be encouraged accordingly.

MR. SHERMAN'S bill to form an electoral commission in each State for the solution of political disputes in the future, is but the first step in the direction of inaugurating another high-handed fraud, to be equalled only by the fraud Commission of '76, the prime object of which is to cheat us out of the Presidency again in '92. But to use the language of Cora Van Tassell, "You'll never do it," Mr. Sherman.

"NOTHING BUT LEAVES."

A Beautiful Sermon in Eloquence Sublime.

(By Henry Blount in Wilson Mirror.)

Life is a probation, and Death is Time's vestibule leading into Eternity. Therefore the salvation of the soul is the first and most important thing to which man should turn his earnest and serious attention. It should be the chief aim of his existence—the acme of every endeavor, and the beckoning of every aspiration. To attain this consummation there is a pathway, rough and rugged, and each one must tread for himself, finding as he goes on in his fulfilment of life's highest duty, that until the final goal is reached, there is toil without rest, and difficulties without end. Yet in view of this grand, prominent, momentous fact, life, in many instances, is passed and treated as a mere bubble upon the sea of Time; and hence it is, when the harvest time has come and the reaper is ready, there is so little mete for his sickle. Pause one moment, ye busy throng, and think of man, made above all other animals; endowed with all the faculties necessary for grasping the grand problem of life; fashioned and formed and made in the image and likeness of his creator, yet so absorbed with the perishing things of this world, that when he is called into the presence chamber of his Maker, the recording angel—viewing the long, and funeral train of wasted opportunities and mispent hours, tearfully writes down in the final decree, "Nothing but leaves." Take if you please the worldly young man, fresh from the barbers and ready for the circle of the fair and lovely; look at the spotless purity of his faultless attire; behold the exquisite grace of his charming carriage; but tenderly though, and sympathisingly too, view the delicate pose of the dainty mustache; inhale, if you can, the lingering odor of the fragrant gloves, as he breathes out his apt and well chosen quotations; regard him as he struts into society the cynosure of attraction, and in the eyes of his fond Ophelia the very "glass of fashion and the mould of form." His deportment may be without fault, and his conversation may be pure and chaste, yet if he has lost sight of the grand end of life, what will death find when it lays its dissecting knife upon his anatomy, "Nothing but leaves." Take the wordly young lady of society, the blind devotee of fashion; see her as she enters the parlor and dispenses her wealth of smiles upon her courtly train of knightly admirers; the blush, which now and then tinges her cheeks, tells that the sanctuary of her heart is still pure and chaste. The stream of conversation, which ripples from her lips, tells of culture, education and refinement. The many little acts of gentleness and words of kindness, which mark her daily deportment, tell of a sweet and lovely disposition. In fact, speaking after the manner of men, "she is just perfectly splendid," and well fitted by the charms of head and heart to reign the queen of home. Yet if she has lost sight of life's highest duty, she too will carry to her Maker, "Nothing but leaves." Take the adroit and successfull politician, who has reached the full meridian of his glory" but finds in his old age that, like Woosley, he too had served the king of his ambition rather than his God, and has in his keeping "Nothing but leaves." And so it is with all classes. The astronomer with his fine array of discovered worlds above; the geologist with all his subterranean mines of wealth; the warrior, with all his victories on "dress parade;" the philosopher with his golden chain of wisdom; the poet, with his limpid tide of songs—yea, all these may be arrayed in all the glories of this world and wearing the garlands of esteem and admiration, entwined by the delicate hands of their 'fair ones," yet if their feet be not shod with the preparations of righteousness, they will find when they reach the "other side" that life here has been a failure. Yes a failure, and what on earth can be sadder for a dying man. The grim messenger is almost at their door-sills; and looking back upon the misspent lives, there is nothing to comfort or strengthen them for the trying ordeal. Yea there is:

"Nothing but leaves, sad memory weaves,
No veil to hide the past
And as they trace their weary ways,
And count each lost and misspent day,
They sadly find at last—
Nothing but leaves, nothing but leaves."

North Carolina as a Winter Resort.

State Immigration Agent John T. Patrick, speaking of this State as a winter resort in his annual report says:

"The effort to make North Carolina a winter stopping place for Northern, New England and Northwestern people is a big success. Exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was spent inside of the State during the winter of 1887 and 1888. And the outlook at present is that not less than one million dollars will be expended with our people by this class of visitors during the present winter. For the past two months we have been making special efforts to induce the health seekers to our State. The names of those who visited the more Southern States were secured and thousands of printed pamphlets giving the advantages of the State in general have been mailed. Through the assistance of Dr. Eugene Grissom, of Raleigh, and Dr. Thos. F. Wood, Secretary of the North Carolina Medical Society, we have obtained the names and post-office of every physician in the Northern and New England States, and to each of them will be mailed publications setting forth the advantages of North Carolina as a winter home for those seeking to escape the severe Northern winters.

423 CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILEREN.—An incident of the county election at Alpharetta yesterday was the appearance of Valentine A. Abernathy at the polls to exercise his right of suffrage. Mr. Abernathy was 82 years of age last October, having been born on Oct. 8, 1798, in Lincoln county, N. C. He walked 15 miles into town to vote, and then started briskly on his return trip. He came to the State in 1827. He has been married twice, and has had born to him twenty-eight children, nineteen boys and nine girls, all of whom are living save one girl, who died when one month old. He has 400 grand and great grand children. The old man says he feels as spry as he did at the age of 25, and has no pains or aches. He takes a lively interes in polities and never misses a vote.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A wineglass of strong borax water in a pint of raw starch will make collars and cuffs stiff and glossy.

A GEM.

Col. A. M. Waddell's Remarks Nominating Mr. Cleveland in the Electoral College, at Raleigh.

[From the Raleigh News and Observer.]

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have the honor to nominate Grover Cleveland, of New York, for President of the United States.

I expected another to perform this duty and to say what is appropriate to the occasion until a few moments ago. It is not my purpose to make any extended remarks, and least of all to indulge in any speculations as to the causes of the disaster which recently overtook the Democratic party, but, having been recently confirmed in some opinions on the subject, I may be pardoned for saying a few words.

The boldest mariner is not always the safest navigator. If he miscalculates the condition and force of the wind and tide and steers straight for the haven where he would be, without regard to them, or how his sails are trimmed, he is apt to meet with disaster.

So it is in politics, and the result of the late election furnishes a striking illustration of it. Those who navigated the great ship of Democracy tried to put her into port before the tide was full high, and when the wind, which would soon have swelled all her sails, had just begun to ripple the surface of the waters.

They therefore drifted and went ashore, but not upon the rocks, thank God. She is only on a sand shoal, and when the tide rises she will float again unharmed in hull or rigging and although this trip is lost, she will yet reach her destination. That the tide will rise is as certain as that the ship has struck, and when it rises it will be to ebb no more. Tariff reduction is as inevitable as it just, and the faith of every true Democrat in it will remain unshaken until it comes. The democracy of North Carolina abide in its coming with absolute confidence, and in the meantime they do not propose to crawl before their victorious adversaries or solicit charity at their hands. They expect no favors at the hands of the incoming administration and could not ask them without a sacrifice of self respect. They expect justice to be administered through Republican agencies, and with the selection of those agencies they will not concern themselves.

I do not fear any hostile action by Mr. Harrison towards our section of the country. The universal opinion is that he is an honest man and personally incorruptible and for that very reason I anticipate that he will have some trouble in his own political household. Indeed I am sure he will have a very warm time, and will be cordially hated, *not* by his Southern countrymen, but by the corrupt and aggressive elements of his own party.

Our duty is plain—let us discharge it faithfully and fearlessly. Let us keep our organization intact—let us constantly insist on reforms in legislation and in the methods of administration—let us make no compromise of principle, and cherish no unseemly yearning after the flesh pots; but with loyalty to our country and to our political faith, let us, patiently, but with unflagging devotion, await the coming of the next quadrennial struggle, and when it is upon us let us quit ourselves like men and win a glorious victory.

Important Measure.

[For the Observer.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14, 1889.

MR. EDITOR:—One of the most important measures likely to be considered by the present legislature is the resolution introduced by Mr. Sutton, of your county, asking our representatives in Congress to secure the repeal of the ten per cent tax imposed on all State Banks that issue bills. This tax is not only high, but we may say a prohibitory tariff tax in favor of the National Banking system. Under this system the supply is at variance with the demand for more money and cheaper money. Not a few of the ills under which our people are struggling, is doubtless due to the pernicious high rate of interest imposed upon those who have to borrow money. The fault is not in the lender, neither is it the fault of the borrower, it is the iniquitous system, and for a change thousands from all over the land will say amen. The Cumberland delegation are getting in some good work with an eye single to the best interest of the whole people. It is apparent from present indications Cumberland made no mistake in selecting her delegation to represent her in the legislature of 1889, and we venture the prediction when their labors shall have been submitted to public scrutiny, the verdict will be "well done good and faithful servants." Mr. Sutton is rapidly becoming a prominent leader of the House.

RALEIGH.

Charlotte to Weldon.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—I notice with much interest your views on the new proposed railroad from Charlotte to Weldon. You have not only in this, but in each and every scheme that has a tendency to develop the resources of our county and build up new plants of industry that our property-holders and day laborers cannot be too grateful for.

This road system should arouse the interest of those living or holding property on the entire line, as the construction of this road would tender to the enterprising man new and varied places for the employment of capital and industry, as almost unlimited power would be reached, and many mineral springs of great value to the health seeker could be utilized. Though I need not here attempt to show what this road could do, but I can also say that large and increased patronage could be offered the road every year, as the lands through which it passes, are and can be made so productive that patronage to the road is waiting at every station.

Let the citizens of Fayetteville and all the people on the line join in a determination to build it.

"ON THE LINE."

The Gallant Stedman.

Maj. Stedman was fully himself yesterday in opening the session of the Senate. Urbane, able, strikingly handsome, rapid in the discharge of business, he is a public man who makes his fellow citizens in the State prouder and prouder of him on his every successive appearance.—Raleigh *News & Observer.*

Gen. George Washington was worth $200,000.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE—FIFTH DAY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

To establish a free ferry over the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at and near Wilmington; to change the name of the Chowan & Southern Railroad, to the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad; to amend the charter of the town of Bargaw.

The following bills and resolutions were disposed of:

To regulate fees of solicitors in capital cases; recommitted; concerning the abolition of two terms of the Supreme Court in March and September—recommitted; resolution instructing our Senators and members of Congress to use efforts to have State banks established for the issuance of bills of credit. Passed-its several readings; bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Northampton, and other purposes. Passed its several readings; bill authorizing Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax to build a court house. Passed; bill changing the name of Chowan and Southern Railroad to Norfolk and Carolina Road. Passed.

HOUSE.

There was an avalanche of petitions, etc. The important ones were as follows: From the people of Rowan county, praying for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax; from Pender county, for the formation of a new township to be named Grady.

The Committee on Finance made a favorable report on a bill to extend the time for the settlement of the State debt.

The session was without any features of special interest.

Many bills were introduced, but were mainly of a purely local character. Those worthy of mention were as follows: To allow Beaufort county to levy a special tax; to forbid a justice of the peace from trying a cause in which he had issued a summons; to authorize the Tunis and Serpell Railroad Company to hold and convey lands; (by Mr. Johnson) to create a township in Pender county, to be named Grady; to enlarge the jurisdiction of magistrates.

A bill was passed to make four feet the legal height of fences in Cumberland county, as was also a bill to relieve grand juries from coming into court in a body, except in certain cases.

Northampton county is in a singular condition. There is no sheriff and there has been, it was stated to the House, no collection of taxes. A bill was presented, which it was stated had received the approval of Chief Justice Smith, allowing the county commissioners to appoint a special tax collector for each township, one for the county at large and one for the collection of State taxes.

A Hopeless Task.

Judge Peterby—The young German emperor has undertaken the biggest job yet.

Col. Yerger—What! Is he going to shake Bismarck?

"No, it's a bigger job than that, by a great deal."

"Conquer Russia and France in a single campaign?"

"More difficult than that."

"Impossible! What can it be then?"

"He is trying to make the Germans quit talking about his private affairs, when one of the original and irresistible tendencies of the human mind, fundamental and universal, is the love of other people's private affairs. He may be able to build a warm fence around a winter supply of weather; he can, perhaps, skim the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon; he may succeed in hiving all the stars in a mail keg, or he may meet with a flattering success in hanging out the Atlantic Ocean on a grape vine to dry, but he should never delude himself with the idea that he can make people quit interesting themselves in his private affairs."

Small Timber Better than Large.

The statement that a 12 by 12 inch beam built up of 2 by 12 inch spiked together is stronger than a 12 by 12 inch solid timber will strike a novice as exceedingly absurb, says the Mississippi Valley Lumberman. Every millwright and carpenter knows it also, whether he ever tested it by actual experience or not. The inexperienced will fail to see why a timber will be stronger simply because the adjacent verticle longitudinal portions of the wood have been separated by a saw; and if this were the only thing about it, it would not be stronger but the old principal that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link comes into consideration. Most timbers have knots in them or are sawed at an angle to the grain, so they will split diagonally under a comparatively light load. In a built-up timber no large knots can weaken the beam, except so much of it as is composed of one plank, and planks, whose grain runs diagonally will be strengthened by the other pieces spiked to it.

ORIGIN OF SUB-ROSA.—Most curious of all the sights in Bremen, is a cask 200 years old called "the Rose," because it stands under a large painted rose. It is said this is the spot where the old burgher councillors held their most secret meetings, the proceedings of which were never divulged; hence, perhaps, the saying, "under the rose." It must be confessed they chose a fine, dark, damp hole for their deliberations, and fully deserved the rheumatism that without doubt they caught, though the contents of "the rose" were duly and frequently called into requisition, you may be quite sure.

KEPT HIS WORD.—"Boys," said Cashier Goodman, of the Fidelity and Security National Bank, to his book-keepers, "if your work is finished you may go. I have a little extra work to do, so I will close the bank."

Like the honest and faithful official that he was, he kept his word. The bank has been closed ever since, and the cashier and his family are spending the autumn on the Canadian shore of the St. Lawrence.

WHAT DOGS COST US.—There is in the United States a dog for every three inhabitants. The cost of keeping 20,000,000 dogs is at least $200,000,000 per annum. The food given to an average dog every year if fed to chickens would yield a return of more than $10. High toned dogs are very expensive, their food costing a good deal more than that of some people.

Husband: "Been shopping all day, you say. Where are your packages?" Wife: "O I didn't buy anything; I just shopped."

Taxation in North Carolina.

[Wilmington Messenger.]

In our efforts to induce the investment of capital, the enlistment of energy and to invite people to inaugurate new industrial enterprises, we should never fail to make prominent the fact that taxes are low in North Carolina. And also that on account of a Constitutional limitation, and of the feature of equation between the poll and property, in our organic law, taxes can never be high or burdensome in this State.

It should also go out with every statement of our resources, that we have a very small State debt, bearing the low rate of four per cent. interest; and that it is practically impossible to increase the public debt of our State. And further, that the State's share in the North Carolina Railroad over and above the liabilities of its stock, will, at the maturity of the State bonds, be sufficient, almost if not quite, to discharge the entire debt of the State.

We consider the adjustment of the State debt ten years ago as the finest stroke of policy inaugurated since the war and in that work full credit ought always to attach the names of Zebulon B. Vance, Governor and John M. Worth, State Treasurer. The real progress and prosperity of our State began with the adjustment of our public debt, and the consequent restoration of the State credit.

As regards our rate of taxation the State Commissioner of Labor has made careful investigations into the matter. He says that the people of this State pay less taxes than those in any State in the Union save Texas. The rate in that State is 65 cents on the $100 valuation. In North Carolina the rate is 66⅔ cents. This is the constitutional limitation for State and county purposes, and can be exceeded only by a vote of the people of the whole State. In most of the counties this rate is not exceeded, and in many not even been reached.

If the regular and special taxes for the entire State were put together they would not average 75 cents on the $100 valuation. The average rate of taxation for the State and county purposes in the other States is $1.38, or twice what it is here.

Hon. Augustus Leazor, Speaker House Representives North Carolina.

[From the Raleigh News-Observer.]

Mr. Leazer is a native of Rowan, in which county, near the Iredell line, he was born March 27th, 1843. At the age of thirteen he entered Davidson College, and in 1860 graduated from that institution at the head of his class. The war coming on he enlisted in Company G, 42d regiment N. C. State troops, was elected first lieutenant of that company and served faithfully throughout the unpleasantness. After the war he engaged in teaching and for sixteen years conducted a classical school in the neighborhood of his present home. For twenty years he has been a farmer, and for a number of years an influential member of the State Board of Agrienlture.

In 1869 he was made A. B. by Davidson, and in 1882 was elected to the General Assembly. In 1884 he was re-elected to the House and served with marked industry and distinction throughout the session of that body. He was especially influential in the matter of the proposition to rearrange the judicial system of the State made at the time, and was the author of the bill enacted into law increasing the appropriation for the State University and enlarging the faculty of the same institution.

In 1885 he was tendered the position of chief of division in the Treasury at Washington, but declined the tender, and in 1886 he was elected again to the House, where he served as chairman of the committee on education, and was largely instrumental in the development of the Industrial School enterprise. In the summer of '87 he delivered the annual address at the semi-centennial commencement of Davidson College and showed himself the cultivated scholar and polished orator. He is a formidable champion of democracy on the hustings and in the State legislature.

He is a trustee of Davidson College and of the University as well.

Queer Customs Among the Dutch Boers.

The traveler (I speak of one who is supposed to understand Boer speech and habits) arrives at a farm house in, say, the Orange Free State. A farm house may have one field of forage and a stone kraal; otherwise the farm is open country. He will not off saddle his horse without receiving permission; this having been asked for and granted, the farmer leads him through the half doors into the main apartment. There is home-made furniture, numerous pink and white paper flowers, and painted on the walls vases of fruit like those seen depicted on the London pavements. The visitor will proceed to shake hands, commencing with the stout vrauw and ending with the baby in arms. This is not the English "handshake," but a resting of palm within palm. The coffee, which is made from sunrise to sunset, is then brought in in bowls, tobacco pouches are exchanged, and conversation, which seldom varies, commences. The visitor and the farmer answer or reply pretty much as follows: "The veld is green. The clouds are heavy; there will be a thunderstorm to-morrow. I have a very fine red horse running. Nachtmaal (communion) will be next month. My vrauw has a cold. The president is a fine man. Japie de Villiers (pronounced Vilja and minus the prefix) has had a ram born with five heads. The English are thieves." The handshaking ceremony is then repeated, the horse, fed and rested, is brought round; the taveler mounts, smacks his jambock, shows off his steeds and proceeds on his journey.

You might travel a month in the South and ply the question as you went, "Are you willing to be bossed by the negroes?" and you would never hear but one reply, "No." There is not one real White Man in all Southland who has the faintest purpose or notion of submitting to any such dominancy and slavery.—Wilmington *Star.*

NEW COUNTY.—There is much interest manifested just now relative to the new county. The present legislature will be asked to form a new county out of territory lying in the counties of Randolph, Guilford, Forsythe and Davidson with High Point as the county seat.—*High Point Enterprise.*

What is thieving in the outskirts? Picking ladies' pockets.

Courting in Old Times.

Of the following letters one is from Mr. John Wise, father of the late General Henry A. Wise, written to General John Cooper, seeking permission to address his daughter, and the other is General Cooper's reply. In Mr. Wise's letter he says:

"Feeling myself irresistibly impelled by inclination, and prompted by a sense of propriety, I have presumed now to address you upon a subject of importance and delicacy. Having conceived an affection for your daughter (Miss Sally), I beg leave to solicit your permission to make addresses to her, and at the same time let me express the hope that, should I be so fortunate as to succeed in gaining her affections, my first wishes may not be frustrated by your disapprobation. I have thought proper to make this application to you on the subject in this manner, rather than in person, because my character (if I had acquired any), my condition, and my situation in life, are not altogether unknown to you, and if objections are made they can be more freely communicated in this than in any other way. I have hitherto proceeded no further with the lady than merely to obtain her permission to make this application; and, sir, I now pledge you the honor of a gentleman that, in case you have an objection of an insuperable nature to the proposed union, whatever may be the chagrin, regret and mortification which I may feel on the occasion, I will not disturb the quiet of a parent extremely solicitous, no doubt, for the happiness of a beloved daughter, by persisting any further with her."

Under date of May 11, 1797, Gen. Cooper responded, saying:

"Although the application made by your letter of this day was unexpected, yet my reflections heretofore on the subject have prepared me to answer: That however solicitous I may be for the temporal felicity of my daughter and the future respectability of my daughter, she is the only proper judge of the person best calculated to make her happy. Respect and impartiality ought not to be shown by me to any gentleman that might make his addresses to my daughter, and I confide in your candor and judgment."

Tongue Testers.

[Baltimore News)

The popularity of Peter Piper's celebrated peck of pickled peppers will probably never wane as a snare to catch the tongue that would fain be agile; but that test has formidable rivals. The following short sentences, as their authors maintain, do wonders in baffling the ordinary power of speech:

Gaze on the gay gray brigade.
The sea ceaseth, and it sufficeth us.
Say, should such a shapely sash shabby stitches show?
Strange stragetic statistics.
Give Grimes Jim's gilt gig-whip.
Sarah in a shawl shoveled soft snow softly.
She sells sea shells.
A cup of coffee in a copper coffee-pot.
Smith's spirit-flask split Phillip's sixth sister's fifth squirrel's skull.

GROWTH OF HAIR AFTER DEATH.—A remarkable case of the growth of hair after burial came to light last week at the disinterment of the body of Amzi Coeyman, who died in Belleville over four years ago and was buried in the old private cemetery of the Coeyman family on the River road. When Mr. Coeyman died his beard was about two inches long, and the hair upon his head was the usual length worn during life. When the coffin was taken up recently for reburial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery it was discovered that the beard had grown to the length of two feet, and that the hair upon the head had also grown out from the sides and front of the face, completely obscuring the latter from view. When brushed back it was found that not only the face but also the body were in a remarkable state of preservation.—*Newark News.*

THE CRAZE FOR WEALTH.—Speculation is not the road to financial success. The winnings of the speculator are invariably used in gambling on a larger scale. Our people are running wild over the idea of becoming rich. Lotteries, gambling-hells, and all the modern forms of speculation, are resorted to in the hope of amasing wealth On account of the phenomenal development of our resources, our people have become demoralized on this subject. The rich man, not content with sure and substantial financial growth, rushes headlong into mammoth speculations, while the poor laborer, lured on by the vain hope of wealth, month after month pours into the coffers of the infamous lottery the meager earnings which should be used in educating and clothing his children.—*Alabama Advocate.*

A GIRLS COMPOSITION ON BOYS.—Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are young women that will be young ladies by and by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam, he said to him himself, "well I guess I can do better than that if I try again," then he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam there there have been more women than men ever since. Boys are a trouble. They are wearing on everything but soap. If I had my way, half the boys in the world would be little girls; and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I guess he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy.

An eminent scholar has this to say: 'In my opinon, the boy who leaves at the end of a common-school course with a love for reading good books is better prepared for a life of honor and influence than one who passed through a high-school course without that love; and he who has an ordinary school education, combined with a taste for good reading, is better equipped for the duties of life than the graduate of the best college or university in the country without that taste.'

Protection is so dear to the hearts of the Republican Senators that they refused yesterday to place bibles printed in the English language on the free list of their Tariff Bill, notwithstanding the Democrats urged them to permit it. Can we not have the Gospel free, gentlemen?—New York *World.*

Louis XIV said it was easier to make all Europe agree than two women.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRY IT ONCE.

To the man who has tried every other remedy for Blood Poisons, we commend the following experience of a well-known woman:

SHE had TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE.

CLOVER BOTTOM, Sullivan County, Tenn., June 18, 1887—*Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.:* SIR—I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to let you know of the wonderful cure your B. B. B. has affected on myself and daughter. She, a girl of 16 years, was taken with a very sore leg below the knee. I called on the very best doctors that the country could afford, and they tended on her for four years to no purpose. Her leg got worse every year. I used about 30 bottles of other medicine to no purpose. The doctors said the only remedy left was amputation. That we all was opposed to. I was in Knoxville the 8th of January, 1886, and while buying a bill of drugs called for a good blood purifier, and Messrs. Sanford Chamberland & Co. recommended the B. B. B. I purchased one-half dozen bottles. and to my utter surprise after using three or four bottles my girl's leg was entirely healed. I also had a very ugly running sore on the calf of my leg and one bottle cured it, after having tried all other remedies. I wish you much success, and I do hope that all suffering humanity may hear and believe in the only true blood purifier. I have tried three or four other purifiers, but the B. B. B. is the only one that ever did me or mine any good. You can use my name if you wish. I am well known in this and Washington county, also all over Virginia. R. S. ELSOM.

BLOOD TAINT FROM BIRTH.

BOONVILLE IND, January 25, 1887.
I shall ever praise the day that you gentlemen were born. and shall bless the day that your medicine was known to me. I had blood poison from birth, and so much so that all the doctors of my town said I would be crippled for life. They said I would lose my lower limb. I could not stand in my class to recite my lessons, and eleven bottles of your Balm cured me sound and well. You can use my name as you see fit. In my case, there were knots on my shinbones as large as a hen's egg.
Yours, MIRTLE M. TANNER.

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All who desire full information about the cause and cure of Blood Poisons, Scrofula and Scrofulous Swellings, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Catarrh, etc., can secure by mail, free, a copy of our 32-page Illustrated Book of Wonders, filled with the most wonderful and startling proof ever before known.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.
Cumberland County.

W. W. McDougald and wife Flora McDougald, John A. McDougald and wife Permellin J. McDougald, David G. Blue and wife Mary E. Blue.
vs.
Duncan C. McDougald, Annie McDougald, Maggie McDougald, Mattie I. McDougald—Infants.
Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of sale in the above entitled action this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, by which the undersigned has been appointed Commissioner to make such sale, I will on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1889, at 12 o'clock at the Market House in Fayetteville, offer for sale for cash,

ONE STORE HOUSE

in the town of Fayetteville, situated on Gillespie street, adjoining the stores of E. J. Lilly and Ransom Burns.

Said store is in good repair and conveniently situated, being in the business portion of the town and a few yards from the Market House.

Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

JNO. G. SHAW, Commissioner.
Dec. 20, 1s

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF LAND.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court.
Cumberland County.

Mary D. McGill, Adm'x, *vs.* Maggie I. McGill et al, by their Guardian, Archibald McGill.
Administratrix's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of sale of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, approved by his Honor Judge J. C. MacRae, in action therein commenced for the purpose of selling lands for assets, I will at the Market House, in the town of Fayetteville, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1889, sell to the highest bidder for cash, seventy acres of good farming and timbered land. Said land is situated in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County, adjoining the lands of N R. Blue, J. C Townsend and others.

MARY D. McGILL, Adm'x.
JOHN G SHAW, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 20, 6w

Sale of Valuable Swamp Land and Upland in Flea Hill Township.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made on January 5th, 1889, in a certain cause therein pending wherein John A. McLaurin, administrator of John W. McLaurin is plaintiff, and the heirs-at-law of said John W. McLaurin are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale as Commissioner, the following property, viz:

About fifty-five acres of fine swamp land, and one hundred and twenty acres of upland, lying in Flea Hill Township, and particularly described in the above named cause.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 14th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
For further particulars apply to

JOHN A. McLAURIN, Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

VALUABLE STORE FOR SALE.

Unless sooner disposed of at private sale, I shall sell at public auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, Jan'y 29th, 1889, the STORE on Person Street, at present occupied by M. Schlossberg, Esq., with the warehouse belonging thereto.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, notes at four and eight months for balance, secured by mortgage on the property.

For information apply to the subscriber or M. Schlossberg, Esq., Auctioneer.

JNO. H. ROBINSON,
Jan'y 3. 4t Agent.

T. A. KLUTZ,

Architect and Superintendent,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
jan 12 tf

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 24, 1889.

"ONE AND INSEPARABLE."

THE OBSERVER chimes in with Governor Fowle in saying that "North Carolina stands ready to give the new administration a fair trial and to cordially to co-operate with it in every effort which it may make to increase the prosperity of the Union and the glory of the Constitution of the United States. For throughout the limits of this State, at least, it is thoroughly believed that the Union is the Constitution and the Constitution is the Union.

"North Carolina will cheerfully give her aid in making our country greater and more powerful during the next four years, because she is satisfied that the attempt to enrich the few by the oppression of the many, under the specious pretence of affording protection to American labor, will be fully understood by the masses of the people before the expiration of another four years; and when the Democratic party resumes the control of this Government it wishes to find the people as little impoverished as possible, for it will come to stay, until it has performed its great work of extirpating those alliances which have for their object the accumulation of immense private fortunes at the expense of the suffering people."

Well said, Governor Fowle; your head is level; your principles broad and eternal, and like the principles of our glorious ancestors and the great national Democratic party, will be living and prevailing when those of our enemies will have long since been called to the dust from whence they came. The wealth of the Southern appalachian region is great enough within itself to enrich a continent, and it forms the most immediately available foundation upon which to build up the additional home markets of the world. We are standing as it were in the morning shadow of a great mountain, whose crest, lighted and glorified by the rising sun beyond, can be seen by all, but can only be reached by steady, patient climbing, inch by inch and step by step. Simply a practical means to a successful end. Prejudices, we all know, are almost as enduring as mountains, and much harder to get over, because a misstep means a long backward stride "Considering the gulf that separated master from slave," says one of the foremost writers of his time, and remembering the unfortunate circumstances which preceded and attended negro suffrage, the South has made such penominal progress in liberal ideas, as well as in material development, that there is every cause for hope and none for dispondency, if we can keep moving on. Over prejudices early formed, over lines of indifference so narrow as to be crowded by the definition 'length without breadth,' European nations have changed their positions but little, often increasing the distance and intensifying the bitterness separating the people and nations." Strikingly true; human nature, however, is much the same everywhere, but why they have stood still while we have advanced is because they have been contented with leaving "well enough alone," while we have progressed and prospered. Find a spot in our "sunny clime" where our forward movement is checked, and you find discontent manifested by reactionary tendencies. Yes, we are one people, so to speak, now, fighting under the same flag and moving forward to a common destiny, "one and inseparable."

FAYETTEVILLE THE PLACE.

We fail in the extreme to agree with the Charlotte *Chronicle*, that "the committee appointed by the last convention of the N. C. Synod will concede that Mecklenburg county is the birth place of Presbyterianism in this State," and that the committee in charge will select Charlotte as "the most eligible point over all others in the State" for the location of the Presbyterian Orphanage to be established in the near future.

The records, we think, will bear us out in saying that Cumberland, the home of the Scotch, is the birth place of Presbyterianism in the old North State, as it was in and around Fayetteville that the first Scotch settlement was made. This fact alone, however, would hardly secure the location of the Orphanage here if Fayetteville could not hold out other inducements. But a careful survey of the field reveals the fact that Fayetteville's inducements are "too numerous to mention." To begin with, the town has railway and water transportation facilities equalled by exceedingly few if any other town in the State. We have a reputation for health that challenges the world. We have a God-loving and God serving people whose pride in such an institution could only be equalled by their liberality and benevolence. We have a most excellent site and in a most desirable location that would doubtless be donated if need be; and last but by no means least, we have a climate —one of the essentials to good health— that we think out rivals the world.

We cannot believe therefore that the committee in charge will act hastily in this matter, as the merits and demerits of each and every place should be thoroughly investigated and have a hearing. This course pursued, and Fayetteville has no fears of the result. In the meantime however it would not be out of place for the Presbyterians here and elsewhere throughout this section to let their voice be heard in Fayetteville's behalf.

JOHN NICHOLS the setting member of Congress from the Metropolitan district bids fair to be made public printer under the Republican *regime* at Washington.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

WE favor an appropriation for our brave soldier boys. They deserve it. Their patriotism merits it.

BUCK, a notorious Republican of Georgia, seems at pregent to have the inside track over all others for a seat in Mr. Harrison's cabinet.

HIS name is Brigadier General James Donaldson Glenn, Adjutant General of the N. C. State Guard. A soldier and a patriot. Our congratulations.

THE Durham Cotton Manufacturing Company have just declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. making 12 per cent. on their capital stock during the past year.

THE Wilmington *Review* has nailed to its masthead the name of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of New Hanover, for Governor in 1892. Here's our ☞ brother Joshua. The same over here.

WE congratulate Brother Long, of the Winston *Sentinel*, upon the acquisition of Maxwell Gorman to his editorial staff. This makes a strong team and Winston should give them a hearty support.

TO Governor Fowle: The OBSERVER extends to you a warm and hearty welcome as Governor of the Old North State, and invokes the blessings of God upon you in the discharge of your manifold duties.

"NORTH CAROLINA was the first State to get in her vote for Cleveland and Thurman on the 15th." Yes. North Carolina was about first to "get there" for Cleveland and Thurman last November, too.

CIVIL Service Reform, on which the Republicans have prided themselves as "guide, philosopher and friend," is whistled down by the wind with the breath of a tornado, and the "unsightly scramble for office" takes its place.

"THE Washington *Post* of the 16th contains a pen picture of Col. Oliver H. Dockery of this State, together with a strong recommendation for an appointment in Mr. Harrison's Cabinet." Oh! ye gods and little fishes! Whither are we drifting.

KNOWING Governor Scales as we do, we can say of him, upon his retirement from the gubernatorial chair, that which can be said of exceedingly few men, viz: that he is a christian gentleman, kind hearted and true at all times and under all circumstances.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* says "the Republican party is divided on the silver question." Perhaps; just as Cross and White were divided on the silver question, because silver in a bulk is rather heavy to carry and they couldn't get away with much. But on the greenback question there is a unanimity of opinion that whistles around the Treasury building like a cyclone with dilirium tremens.

In a conversation with the electors the other day General Harrison remarked that he "never knew a time in the history of the country when there was such an unsightly scramble for office." Yes, indeed, the Republicans are hungry, awfully hungry in fact. They have been hibernating, as it were, for four long, weary years, and now they emerge from their retirement as lean as a rail and with an uncontrolled appetite for the luscious prequisites that "fall from the master's table" wonderful to behold.

The Governor's Staff.

[Raleigh News & Observer.]

The following is the staff of Gov. Fowle, the commander in Chief of the State Guard, as announced:

Brigadier-General Jas. D. Glenn, Adjutant-General.
Col. Francis H. Cameron, Inspector-General.
Col. Fred A. Olds, Quartermaster-General.
Col. Hubert Haywood, Surgeon-General.
Col. John L. Cantwell, Commissary General.
Col. Eugene Morehead, Paymaster-General.
Col. William G. Lewis, Engineer-in-Chief.
Col. John S. Cunningham, Aide-de-Camp.
Col. Thos. W. Strange, Aide-de-Camp.
Col. Alston Grimes, Aide-de-Camp.
Col. W. H. Williams, Aide-de-Camp.
Maj. Jas. G. Martin, Assistant-Adjutant-General.
Capt. F. R. Curtis, Assistant Adjutant-General.
Capt. A. L. Smith, Assistant Inspector-General.
Capt. Benehan Cameron, Assistant Inspector-General.
Capt. J. M. Baker, Assistant Surgeon-General.
Capt. W. D. Hilliard, Assistant Surgeon General.
Capt. Leo. D. Heartt, Assistant Paymaster-General.
First Lieut. T. B. Young, Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Man to Conduct It.

[Sanford Express.]

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead formerly editor of the Greensboro *Patriot*, has purchased of Mr. George Haigh, the old and well known FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER. The old paper was established by the elder Hale way back in the twenties we believe and has been a familar institution and a very influential journal in the State ever since. Mr. Haigh has conducted a very fair, modest and useful paper and his successor, Mr. Whitehead, will add point. vigor and sprightliness to its columns. Fayetteville is a good field for a large and vigorous weekly and we believe Mr. Whitehead is the man to conduct it.

JOINT COMMITTEES.—Committees from Goldsboro and Charlotte met the New Berne committees last Wednesday, to devise means to extend the A. & N. C. R. R. to the C. F. & Y. V. Plans to secure the extension were adopted and will be submitted at a general meeting to be held at Raleigh on January 29th, to which meeting all friends of the proposed extension and all private stockholders are invited.—Durham *Plant*.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH DAY—HOUSE.

RALEIGH, Jan'y 17.—By Mr. Blanton: From the citizens of Old Fort relating to the repeal of the purchase tax.

Mr. Sutton: From Beaver Dam Township for the relief of Mrs. E. R. Fisher. Propositions and grievances.

By Mr. Phillips: From citizens of Nash and Edgecombe counties in relation to repealing the purchase tax. Finance.

Mr. Sutton: From the committee on propositions and grievances, made the following report: H. B. 143, prohibiting the sale of liquor in Beaver Dam Township of Union county; H. B. 57, relating to the burying of the bodies of dead animals: H. B. 84, incorporating Guilford Battle Ground Company; H. B. 125 relating to the board of health of the City of Charlotte; H. B. 141 relating to ginning and weighing cotton in Harnett county; H. B. 94 relating to sale of liquors; H. B. 53 to prevent hog cholera: H. B. 149 relating to Auctioneers: H. B. 88 relating to the unfinished condition and sale of the Governor's Mansion—favorably.

SENATE—SEVENTH DAY.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—In the Senate to-day, the following bills were introduced: To extend the jurisdiction and increase the fees of Justices of the Peace.

A bill to repeal chapter 144, Laws of 1887, relative to the stock law, caused wide debate. It passed its second and third reading. The bill leaves the fees for impounding the same as the old law.

Bill to work public roads by taxation and contract was lost—ayes 12, nays 31.

Bill for relief of Mr. McNeill, sheriff of Wilkes county, was passed.

Bill to repeal chapter 75, Laws of 1887, preventing hunting deer in McDowell, Burke and Mitchell counties until 1891, passed its several readings.

A resolution authorizing the Commissioners of Agriculture to offer a premium for the largest yield of grain per acre came up. The bill provides $200 for corn, $150 for wheat, $100 for oats, $50 for Irish potatoes. An amendment to add $100 for hay was adopted, and also an amendment to add $100 for cotton.

Bill to regulate the sale of corn in Hyde, Pamlico and other counties passed.

Bill to prevent fraud in the sale of land and personal property under mortgage, (requires notice at the Court House for twenty days), passed its final reading.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced: For the relief of the sheriffs of Tyrrell and Dare counties; incorporating the Albemarle Lumber Co.; changing the time of holding the Superior Court for Pitt county allowing Elizabeth City to issue bonds for certain purposes; relating to the condition of public highways; changing the time for holding the Superion Court for Granville; to abolish the May term of the Superior Court of Pender county; allowing the Commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a special tax.

Calendar—The bill to prevent diseases among stock was recommitted. Bill authorizing the commissioners of Shelby to levy a special tax passed third reading. Bill relating to filling of vacancies of registers of deeds, sheriffs or coroners was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Bill to prevent the increase of hog cholera was recommitted. Bill to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Association passed third reading. Several other bills of minor importance passed their several readings.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The *Advance* earnestly hopes that the Legislature will pass such laws as will effectually stop gambling at the agricultural fairs of the State. Legislation on this line is needed. We honestly believe, and we hope our representatives at Raleigh will supply the need.—Wilson *Advance*.

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Hon. Charles M. Stedman has served the four years for which he was elected as Lieutenant-Governor of the State of North Carolina. He filled that exalted position with honor and credit to himself and his State. He returns to private life with the plaudits of the whole people ringing in his ears. But he will not remain long in retirement. In 1892 he will be nominated for Governor and he will be elected. This much, at least, is due him, and this his friends will insist upon.—Wilmington *Review*.

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The introduction of a bill into the legislature to withdraw all State aid to the State Guards is one of those foolish and demagogical bills that are contemptible. To any one who is informed it is perfectly plain that a strong, well disciplined, well equipped body of soldiery is a necessity in North Carolina as in every State. The events of the last twelve months make this too plain to be mistaken. So far from withdrawing aid to the Guards the aid should rather be increased in accordance with the recommendation of Gov. Scales. —Wilmington *Star*.

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The country press is the bone and sinew of State journalism; the hardest worked poorest paid, and most freely used of any class of public workers of every community. They are the real chronicles of State happenings, the chief promoters of public prosperity; the expressed thought and uttered inspiration of every neighborhood. These are they that are shedding abroad the light of increasing intelligence; that are projecting new schools and building additional school houses; that are letting in the light of experience from older and more advanced civilizations; that are setting before their patrons in the back country, the copy book of progress, and impressing upon the minds of the young the lessons of truth and patriotism that lie at the foundation of our beneficient form of government.—Wilmington *Messenger*.

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Cotton has long since ceased to be the product of the negro, as remarked by the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*. When the war ceased nine-tenths of it was raised by the colored race; to-day three-fifths come from white farms. The white States and white districts have become the cotton centers of the South The negro parishes of Carroll, Tensas and Madison, the finest country in the world, where the yield is greatest and the staple the finest, produce far smaller crops than they bore 30 years ago, while the white counties of Texas have increased their production four and five fold. This fact attracted the particular attention of Professor Hillgard, who prepared the census report on cotton, and he notes the singular coincidence that the bulk of the crop of Mississippi is raised in the hills, where the yield per acre is small, instead of in the bottoms, where every condition is favorable. The fact did not seem to strike him that the true reason lay in the fact that in the hills the cotton was raised by the whites; in the bottoms by the negroes.—*Manufacturer's Record*.

Mr. F. M. Sellers, who lives about one mile from here, killed a hog last week that weighed 660 pounds. The hog was only 27 months old.—Mt. Olive *Telegram*.

THE NEWS OF A WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

THURSDAY:

Atlanta, Ga., has a population of 74,676. —— A serious state of affairs exists in Gray county, Kansas, between rival factions of neighboring towns, and troops have been ordered to the scene to prevent further bloodshed; three men have been killed. —— Trouble exists at the coal mines at Elkhorn, in West Virginia, among the miners, on account of their labor being increased without a corresponding increase of wages; no outbreak has yet occurred. —— A negro prisoner in the jail of Danville, Va., was fatally poisoned from eating a slice of pudding which the wife of another negro prisoner had prepared for him. —— Anthony Higgins (Rep.) has been elected United States Senator from Delaware. —— A negro outrager was lynched at Pratt Mines, Ala., yesterday. —— W. R. Foster, Jr., robbed the New York Produce Exchange of $200,000.

FRIDAY:

The tariff bill was again under consideration in the Senate yesterday, but very little progress was made, the session having principally been consumed in lively spats between Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, and Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire, and Mr. Candler, of Vermont; in the House the territorial bills were considered, and the discussion occupying the entire afternoon, but no vote was reached. —— Dispatches report snow, rain and sleet throughout the Northwest. —— Hon. Isaac Bell, ex-Minister to the Netherlands, is dying in New York. —— Secretary Whitney, of the Navy Department, has written a letter of instructions to Admiral Kimberly, who has been ordered to Samoa, in which he relates the situation of affairs in that country, and in which he says American interests there must be protected. —— The Farmers' Assembly of Virginia have adopted a report on local organization, which provides for thorough organization among the farmers. —— A colored woman in Richmond is claimant to an estate valued at $250,000; she claims to be the natural daughter of a white man who recently died, leaving no will. —— Considerable interest is manifested in Baltimore over a proposed extension of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad connecting with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road.

SATURDAY:

There was a lengthy debate in the Senate yesterday on the amendment to the tariff bill, providing for a bounty on sugar produced from beets, sorghum and sugar cane grown in the United States, and a vote being reached it was agreed to—yeas 27, nays 23. In the House the consideration of the territorial bills was resumed, and after debate the Senate bill, as amended by the substitution of the Omnibus bill, was passed—yeas 144, nays 98. —— The weavers of Fall River, Mass., have demanded an advance of wages, and have resolved to strike unless their demand is complied with. —— An earthquake shock was felt in parts of Scotland yesterday but no damage was done. —— The coldest wave of the season is passing over the Northwest. —— Total receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1st, 4,131,140 bales. —— Business failures during the week 330, against 381 for the previous week. —— R. T. K. Bian, the Norfolk bank director, has keen found guilty of misapplication of funds and severely punished. —— All organizations desiring to participate in the inaugural ceremonies must notify headquarters on or before February 20th. —— Internal revenue receipts for the first six months of the present fiscal year amount to $63,315,565, an increase of $868,857, as compared with corresponding period of the last year.

MONDAY:

Race troubles continue in Georgia. A riot at Ty ty Saturday evening late resulted in the killing of two negroes and wounding many others; also several whites wounded. —— A Philadelphia gentleman was found dead in his room at the Grand Central hotel this morning.

TUESDAY:

The Senate was almost wholly occupied yesterday in the consideration of the tariff bill. —— The fortification appropriation bill was considered in the House, and after debate was passed. —— A fatal fight near Cumberland Gap, on Thursday, in which a judge shot and killed a well known citizen of Kentucky. —— Mr. William Gladstone has been selected to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Sir William Pearce. —— A tragic affair is reported from Missouri; a young girl of seventeen shot the mother of her sweetheart, who opposed the marriage, and then sent a bullet through her own brain. —— It has been discovered that the accounts of Henry P. Marshal, late treasurer of an Episcopal missionary society in New York, are short to the amount of $75,000. —— A colored lawyer of Hampton, Va., has been arrested on the charge of assaulting a thirteen year old white girl, and the jail is guarded to prevent lynching. —— A negro highwayman was killed near Winston, in this State yesterday evening.

No Stranger to the Editorial Rooms.

[Wilmington Star.]

The Fayetteville OBSERVER has changed hands again, and while the *Star* loses a good friend in the retiring editor, Mr. G. H. Haigh, it has a friend in Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, who succeeds him. Mr. Whitehead has been for some years editor and proprietor of the Greensboro *Patriot*, daily and weekly. He is no stranger to the editorial rooms. He announces that "in the editorial conduct of the paper he will be assisted by one of the most competent and thoroughly reliable journalists North Carolina can boast of." May the OBSERVER long flourish, and brother Whitehead be at its helm.

A POLICEMAN SHOOTS A NEGRO.—*Winston, Jan.* 17.—Policeman Penry last night, while on his way to jail with Jas. Gray, colored, for larceny, was assaulted by Gray, who snatched the officer's billy from him and struck the officer on the head. In the melee the officer fired on Gray, striking him in the back. Gray is lying at the point of death.

BIG FAILURES.—W. D. McRae, dealer in general merchandise here, filed an assignment late yesterday evening, and his doors are closed.

McRae states his liabilities at between $12,000 and $15,000 while his assets will not amount to more than half that sum.—Charlotte *Chronicle*.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

A Great Battle

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Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator is a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion and all Kidney Complaints. Trial bottles free at Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

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For Sale

House and Lot on Haymount,

And a Very Valuable Plantation in Bladen.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust executed by Wright Huske to George P. McNeill, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book L. No. 4, Page 116, and in the office of Register of Deeds for Bladen County in Book of Mortgages, No. 5, Page 272, the following property will be exposed for sale by public auction, viz:

The Ann Hall house and lot on Haymount, north of Donaldson Academy grounds, adjoining Hon. Geo. M. Rose and J. C. Thomson. The lot is a large one and has all necessary outhouses and improvements thereon.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 7th, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance at six and twelve months, with interest from sale at eight per cent. Title reserved till all is paid.

Also, that valuable plantation in Bladen County, opposite Elizabethtown, on the Cape Fear River, consisting of several tracts of about seven hundred acres in all, of which about two hundred have been cleared. Said land is particularly described in a deed recorded in Book I I, Page 396, Registers office of Bladen County, and is one of the most valuable plantations lying on the Cape Fear River.

Place of sale: Elizabethtown, at the Court House door.

Time of sale: Tuesday, Feb'y 12th, at 12 o'clock M. Terms same as above.

For further particulars apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or GEO. P. McNEILL, Trustee.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 3. ts

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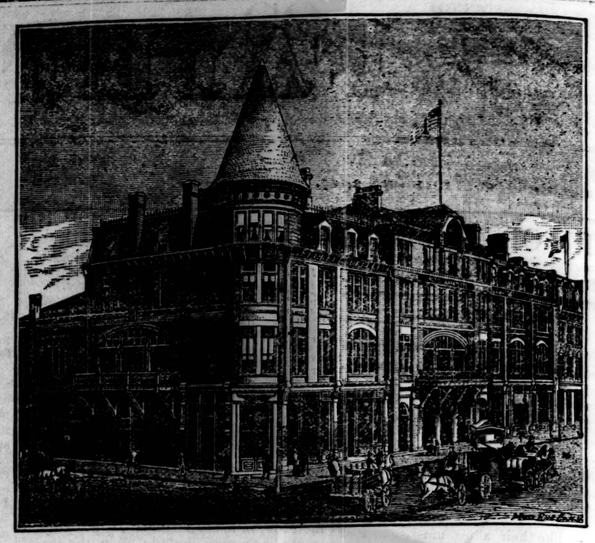
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Nov 22,



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N. INGRAM.

Jan. 3. tf

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Dec. 13, 1888. tf

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A GOOD SCHOOL IN A GOOD LOCALITY.

Next term begins January 7th, and closes May 23rd, 1889. Thanking patrons, friends and the public generally for past favors, we beg leave to say that in addition to last term's course of study, we have added a well equipped MUSIC DEPARTMENT under the management of Miss Emma G. Phifer, an accomplished graduate and music medalist of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., and are now prepared to give boys and girls, at cheap rates, any instruction necessary for a liberal education. We will be pleased to correspond with any one on the subject of education. Address

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
H. McD. ROBINSON—Y. M. C. A.
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G. S. HARPER—Bring in your Work.
H. R. HORNE—Celebrated Garden Seeds.
A. J. PEMBERTON & Co.—School Books, New Novels, &c.

Complimentary.

A hop was given at Henry Hall, Raleigh last Friday evening complimentary to Miss Maggie Pemberton of this city.

Lawful Fence.

By reference to our Legislative proceedings this week, it will be seen that a bill has passed the House making four feet the legal hight of fences in Cumberland county.

A Little Premature.

In conversation with the Rev. Mr. Phillips this week we learn that he has not fully made up his mind to leave Fayetteville, though the matter is in rather an *in statuquo* state. We hope he may see it to his interest to remain in Fayetteville.

Large Purchase.

Mr. George Burns of this place purchased a fine lot of mules—20 in number—one day last week from Crutchfield & McArthur of Winston. Fayetteville is probably the largest live stock market in Eastern North Carolina, particularly for horses and mules.

Still Another Fire.

Every issue of the OBSERVER since the first of the new year has recorded a fire in Fayetteville. The alarm was again sounded last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock; this time at Mrs. Mary Ann Fuller's residence on Person street. No damage of any consequence however by the last two.

Strike While the Iron is Hot.

A couple of Philadelphia capitalists have been at the Hotel LaFayette this week, prospecting with the view to investing capital in and around Fayetteville at some future day. We hear it whispered around that a move is on foot to build another cotton factory at or near here in the future.

A Good Sheriff.

Sheriff Fisher of this county has proven himself equal to the emergency at all times and under all circumstances. Last Friday he made a settlement in full with the State Treasurer for the taxes of this county. Sheriff Fisher makes a good and efficient officer, and knows neither friend or foe in the discharge of his official duty.

Murdered.

One Mr. Daniel J. Cameron, of Keyser, was found dead a few days since with a bullet hole through his breast and head. *It is* the general opinion in that vicinity that he was murdered the previous night. Suspicion pointed to a white man, whose name we did not get, as being the last one seen with Cameron, and been arrested.

Please Observe.

This week we send out a number of copies of the OBSERVER to friends and acquaintances in various parts of the State, with the hope of enrolling them, one and all as regular subscribers, promising each and every one that when the time expires for which they have paid for, the paper will be discontinued unless otherwise requested.

Doubling Their Capacity.

We learn today that the Spout Springs Lumber Company, owned and operated by a Philadelphia Syndicate, find their last years experience so profitable that they will double their present capacity for manufacturing lumber. Thus the wheel is kept in motion and the dawn of a new era sheding its rays of wealth and warmth upon us.

To Be Extended.

The OBSERVER learns that the Alma and Little Rock Railroad, which is owned by Messrs. Wilkinson & Fore, and which is ten miles long, running from Alma to Plainview, in Robeson county, is to be extended to Maxton in one direction and to Rowland, the present terminus of the Wilson Short Cut in the other, tapping the C. F. & Y. V. at Maxton.

One Year's Subscription Free.

To any one who will work out the following problem within the next thirty days, sending us the correct answer, we will send them the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER one year free of charge. Here is the problem: "Take the number 15. Multiply it by itself and you have 225. Now multiply 225 by itself. Then multiply that product by itself, and so on until 15 products have been multiplied by themselves in turn."

All Aboard for Carolina and Georgia.

To give our readers some idea of the enormous number of negros who are daily emigrating to the turpentine regions of South Carolina and Georgia, it is only necessary to state that twelve cars, literally packed with negroes from this State passed through Marion last Wednesday night. Every day for the past three weeks, we learn, one or more cars have been filled with turpentine hands bound for that section, and several extra trains have been run to accommodate this class of travel.

6,000 Spindles at one Touch.

The Hope Mills Manufacturing Company's new cotton factory at Rockfish with a capacity of six thousand spindles, is expected to turn on steam and commence operations by the 15th of Feb'y. If we are any judge this begins to look like business all around. Let 'em roll. Tell it not in gath. Proclaim it from the housetops.

A New Railroad for Fayetteville.

As will be seen elsewhere application will be made to the General Assembly, now in session at Raleigh, for a charter for a new railroad from Aberdeen, in Moore county, to Fayetteville. This we are constrained to believe will form a valuable feeder to Fayetteville, and is an enterprise that should command the hearty support of our people and those living along the proposed line, as well.

Let There Be A Hearty Response.

We have been requested to announce that at a meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. recently, a committee was appointed to solicit funds from the citizens of Fayetteville for the purpose of furnishing the rooms and library of the association. It is earnestly hoped therefore, that a liberal response will be made to this call in order that the association may be enabled to put their rooms in an attractive shape.

State Convention of Sheriff's.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Sheriffs of the several counties of the State, in the City of Raleigh, on the 30th inst., for the purpose of taking such steps as they may deem necessary, respecting the amendment, by the Legislature, now in session, of the act, now in force, fixing the fees of Sheriffs. The Sheriff of this and every other county in the State are requested to answer to the roll call at the Sheriff's office of Wake County, in Raleigh, at 12 o'clock, M., at the time above mentioned.

Murder in Robeson.

Parties attending court here this week from Robeson inform us that a white woman by the name of Cannie Earp, was shot and instantly killed in her house by some one from the outside on Friday night last. An inquest was held over the dead body, and the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death at the hands of Stephen Jacobs, Purdy Jacobs and Make Mitchell. A warrant was subsequently placed in the hands of an officer immediately after the verdict was announced for the arrest of the above named men, but up to last accounts they had succeeded in evading the officers.

A Lick in Time Saves Nine.

The Louisburg Board of Trade, says the Franklin *Times*, at a recent meeting passed the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That whereas all Fertilizer Companies are asking a considerable advance on last years prices for their goods, and knowing that the farmers interest is our interest, we The Board of Trade of Louisburg, North Carolina, do agree not to buy any Brand of Fertilizer until further investigation is made, whether or not a trust has been formed on fertilizers or whether the advance has been a healthy one or not."

A sensible move, this. And if there is such a thing brewing as a Fertilizer Trust the business men of Fayetteville, or the Fertilizer dealers at least, owe it to themselves and their customers alike to adopt a similar resolution and pursue the identical course of the business men of Louisburg.

Rev. John C. Troy.

We gladly give space in our columns this week to the following well merited compliment from the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* to one of Fayetteville's former sons:

Rev. Jno. C. Troy now of the Holston Conference, stationed at Murphy has just closed, at Valleytown, N. C., his first revival work—a most excellent meeting. The weather was fearfully cold, with snow day and night, yet the attendance was large and great interest manifested; the church wonderfully warmed up; a dozen or more converted and the same received into the church. There seemed to be an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the people. Mr. Troy was exceedingly Lappy and full of the Holy Ghost.

Mr. Troy has just been converted just one year to-day and is in his first work of the Master, but he seems fully consecrated in the cause. He has ability, judgment, energy and suavity of manner, that aptly qualify him for great usefulness. He bears no prejudice or sectarianism, but has the courage of his convnitions, and upholds the tenets of his church with boldness yet with the spirit of Christianity, and unselfish piety. He has rendered himself so agreeable and pleasant that the Baptists who attended his service in large numbers, speak of him not as the circuit rider, but as "our new preacher."

Capt. George Sloan.

The life and career of Capt. George Sloan, who died in Wilmington a few days since—mention of which was made in this paper—is not without interest to many of the readers of THE OBSERVER. For a number of years Capt. Sloan was a member of the firm of Pemberton & Sloan, wholesale and retail grocers of this city, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow countrymen far and near. When the war broke out he volunteered his services in defense of his country as a private in company "F." first regiment N. C. State militia, where he served faithfully until his company had been disbanded by reason of a majority of the members having died with sickness or been killed on the fields of battle. He afterwards returned to Fayetteville and raised a company of his own, of which he was made Captain. He then returned to the scene of conflict reinforced where he remained till Lee surrendered at Appomattox. Mr. D. G. McMillan, Capt. Sloan's O. S., who was with him from beginning to end, was in to see us this week, and says no truer man ever marched to the tap of a drum. Mr. McM. offers to start a fund with ten dollars for erecting a suitable slab to perpetuate Capt. Sloan's memory.

Settling State Taxes.

The following Sheriffs have made their annual settlement with the State Treasurer since our last issue:

J. G. Green, Harnett county, taxes $2,500.

A. B. Terrell, Hyde county, taxes $1,985.69.

J. B. Faircloth, Green county, taxes $3,192.62.

J. M. Woody, Yancy county, taxes $1,105.59.

B. C. Blalock, Stanly county, taxes $2,921.12.

New Machinery.

The glare and glitter of new machinery at the cotton factory on Gillespie street, and the Iron Bound Bucket factory on Person street, is catching the eye of every passer-by, eliciting words of praise and commendation for our public spirited and enterprising business men, as well as infusing new life and activity in those all around us. The last car load of machinery for the new cotton factory arrived Saturday and is being placed in position, and operations are expected to begin in a few days. The Bucket factory hopes to be completed and ready for operation within about six weeks. Verily Fayetteville is keeping step to the tune progress.

County Sabbath School Conventions.

We have been requested by Mr. E. J. Parish, President, and J. W. Gore, Secretary, to announce that County Sabbath School Conventions will be held at each county seat in the State on Fridaa Feb'y 22nd at 10 o'clock sharpe. The Sabbath Schools of Cumberland will therefore be held in Fayetteville at the time above mentioned, and it is desired that each and every Sunday School have a representative here on thatday. Any minister of the Gospel, superintendent or officer, teacher or adult member of any Sunday School will be a member of these conventions Pastors and Superintendents, resident at county seat, will make all necessary arrangements for these conventions. and each county will appoint five delegates to the State Convention.

Cumberland Superior Court.

Cumberland Superior Court convened here Monday, with Judge Merrimon on the bench, promptly at 10 o'clock, instead of Judge Gilmer, as we had it in our last issue. The court was opened by His Honor's charge to the grand jury, which was listened to with marked attention all the way through, and pronounced by many to be the finest charge ever delivered in the court room. It was indeed a grand declaration of principles.

Up to the hour of going to press the following cases have been disposed of:

State vs. Malcom McDonald, Stephen Barfield, William Hurt, assault and batery—not guilty as to Barfield and Hurt, but guilty as to McDonald.

State vs. Neill Waddell, affray—not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Bryant, assault—guilty.

State vs. D. J. Bedsole, bastardy—not guilty.

State vs. Tom Broadfoot, English Gee and others, unlawful assembly—not guilty.

State vs. W. B. Pope, removing crop—not guilty.

State vs. Ambers McIver, L. and R.—guilty.

State vs. David White, assault with intent to commit rape—guilty.

Personals.

Glad to see Mr. W. W. Shepperd, of Whiteville in town last week.

Mr. J. S. Jones, of Greensboro, made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mr. A. M. McKinnon, of Lumber Bridge, made a flying visit to our city Saturday.

Sheriff McArthur, of Harnett, was here on official business last Saturday.

Mr. L. M. McRae, of Robeson, has been attending court here this week.

Mr. W. B. Edmundson, late of Reidsville, has located at Dunn for the practice of law.

Dan Hugh McLean, the silver-tongued orator of Harnett, has been attending court here this week.

Mr. J. H. Myrover spent the day here last Saturday, handshaking with his many friends in Fayetteville.

Mr. M. Morgan, of the firm of Mailoy & Morgan, Laurel Hill, paid his respects to the OBSERVER last week.

We we pleased to meet ex-Sheriff Green, of Harnett, on our streets Saturday last, who was here on official business.

Mr. F. W. Thornton left this morning for New York, where he will spend several days in purchasing his Spring stock of goods.

Among the visiting attorneys attending Court here this week we notice I. A. Murchison and F. P. Jones, of Harnett, and F. R. Cooper, of Sampson.

Mr. Frank McNeill, Solicitor for this district, is here putting in some good work for the State this week. His popularity seems to be almost boundless.

Messrs. Bogart, Stewart, Abbott and Noonan, of Lowell, Mass., are here to test the workings of the new machinery at the cotton factory near the Fair grounds.

Glad to have a call Tuesday from Messrs. Wm. Love and G. W. Graham, of Montrose, and Matthew Morgan, of Hope Mills, staunch old friends of the OBSERVER.

Mr. C. F. Lillibridge, late of Jacksonville, Fla., has located in Fayetteville, and opened a merchant tailoring establishment, something long needed. Look out for his card in the OBSERVER.

We were pleased to have a call Monday from the Hon. Thos. H. Sutton, member of the House from this county, who is, by the way, winning laurels as a legislator. Mr. Sutton says his Co-workers, as a general thing, are men from the farm and work shops, and altogether untrained in their new field of labor, but show a willingness to do that which conscience dictates is right.

CUT THIS OUT.

Figures Showing the Apportionment of the School Fund of Cumberland.

Through the courtesy of Mr. H. McD. Robinson, County Superintendent and Secretary of Board of Education for Cumberland county, we are permitted to inform the readers of the OBSERVER that, at a meeting of the Board at the Court house in this city on the 7th and 8th of this month, the sum of 95 cents was apportioned each child of school age. The amounts appropriated to the various school districts are as follows:

Race.	Township.	Dis't.	Chil'n.	Am't.
White,	Beaver Dam,	No. 1,	30,	$37 05
do	do	2,	33,	31 35
do	do	3,	44,	41 80
do	do	4,	29,	27 55
do	do	5 & 6,	48,	45 60
do	do	7,	—,	——
do	do	8,	32,	30 40
Colored,	do	1,	36,	34 20
do	do	2,	43,	40 85
do	do	3,	50,	47 50
White,	Black River,	1.	54,	51 30
do	do	2,	21,	19 95
do	do	3,	66,	62 70
do	do	4,	50,	47 50
do	do	5,	55,	52 25
do	do	6,	47,	44 65
do	do	7,	84,	79 80
do	do	8,	30,	28 50
Colored,	do	1,	39,	37 05
do	do	3,	76,	72 20
do	do	4,	64,	60 80
White.	Carver's Creek,	1,	92,	87 40
do	do	2,	67,	63 65
do	do	2½,	56,	53 30
do	do	3,	70,	66 50
do	do	4.	56,	53 30
do	do	5,	93,	88 35
do	do	6,	24,	22 80
Colored,	do	1,	119,	113 05
do	do	2,	84,	79 80
do	do	3,	84,	79 80
do	do	4,	60,	57 00
do	do	5,	62,	58 90
do	do	6,	45,	42 75
White,	Cedar Creek,	1,	95,	90 25
do	do	2,	76,	72 20
do	do	3,	71,	67 45
do	do	4,	104,	98 80
do	do	5,	64,	60 80
do	do	6,	29,	27 55
do	do	7,	167,	158 65
do	do	8,	56,	53 20
do	do	8½,	37,	35 15
do	do	9,	57,	54 15
Colored,	do	1,	189,	179 55
do	do	2,	53,	50 35
do	do	4,	8,	7 60
do	do	5 & 6,	35,	34 25
do	do	7,	102,	96 90
do	do	8,	81,	76 95
White,	Cross Creek,	1,	1350,	1282 50
do	do	2,	150,	142 50
Colored,	do	1,	1100,	1045 00
White,	Flea Hill	1,	73,	69 35
do	do	2,	35,	33 25
do	do	3,	113,	107 35
do	do	4,	74,	70 30
do	do	4½,	48,	45 60
do	do	5,	63,	59 85
do	do	6,	95,	90 25
do	do	7,	77,	73 15
Colored	do	1,	39,	37 05
do	do	2,	15,	14 25
do	do	3,	126,	119 70
do	do	4,	94,	89 30
do	do	5,	109,	103 55
do	do	6,	122,	115 90
do	do	7,	139,	132 05
White,	Gray's Creek,	1,	37,	35 15
do	do	2,	43,	40 85
do	do	3 & 4,	97,	92 15
do	do	5,	48,	45 60
do	do	6,	43,	40 85
do	do	7,	34,	32 30
Colored,	do	1,	50,	47 50
do	do	2,	61,	57 95
do	do	3,	47,	44 65
do	do	4,	74,	70 30
do	do	5,	116,	110 20
do	do	6,	48,	45 60
do	do	7,	33,	31 35
White,	Little River,	1,	12,	11 40
do	do	2,	30,	28 50
do	do	3,	30,	28 50
Colored,	do	1,	47,	44 95
do	do	2,	18,	17 10
do	do	3,	17,	16 15
do	do	4,	27,	25 65
White,	Quwhiffle,	1,	27,	25 65
do	do	2,	50,	47 50
do	do	3,	15,	14 25
do	do	4.	19,	18 05
do	do	5,	27,	25 65
do	do	6,	20,	19 00
Colored,	do	1,	48,	45 60
do	do	2,	16,	115 20
do	do	3,	46,	43 70
do	do	4,	38,	36 10
do	do	5,	39,	37 05
do	do	6,	23,	21 85
White,	Rockfish,	1,	14,	13 30
do	do	2,	147,	139 65
do	do	2½,	37,	35 15
do	do	3,	32,	31 35
do	do	4,	23,	21 85
do	do	5,	35,	33 25
do	do	6,	132,	125 40
Colored,	do	1,	120,	114 00
do	do	2,	49,	46 55
do	do	3,	26,	24 70
do	do	4,	51,	48 45
do	do	5,	16,	15 20
do	do	6,	83,	78 85
White,	Seventy-first,	1,	41,	38 95
do	do	2,	52,	49 40
do	do	3,	42,	39 90
do	do	4,	90,	85 50
do	do	5,	57,	54 15
do	do	6,	32,	30 40
do	do	7,	52,	49 40
do	do	8.	135,	128 25
do	do	9,	56,	53 20
do	do	10,	32,	30 40
Colored,	do	1,	55,	52 25
do	do	2,	55,	52 25
do	do	3,	67,	63 65
do	do	4,	148,	140 60
do	do	5,	105,	99 75
do	do	5½,	132,	125 40
do	do	6,	75,	71 25
do	do	7,	25,	23 75
do	do	8,	92,	87 40
do	do	9,	85,	80 75

The "Safety Valve" on Boiler Explosions.

The vast number of boiler explosions occurring almost daily in this and other parts of the country is simply alarming, and to us it does seem that every precaution should be taken against such wholesale destruction of human lives. To ascertain the cause first, and profit by others advice and experience next, is all that is left for us to do. We therefore give our readers the benefit of the *Safety Valve's* version of the prime causes of these boiler explosions. Read it. Says the *Safety Valve:*

"Very frequently during the winter months we hear of the explosion of boilers used for heating water connected to ranges in hotels, etc.; and occasionally the boiler of a hoisting engine "blows up," and always, in these cases, it is shortly after the fires have been started. It ought to be well known by this time, that when a boiler has been at rest for some time in cold weather, ice is apt to form in it; this, of itself, brings an abnormal strain on the parts of the boiler subjected to its action; and, then, when a fire is started, some parts get quickly heated, while others remain cold, causing unusual and severe strains, and so injuring the boiler that it cannot often withstand the ordinary steam pressure, and an explosion results necessarily."

Snow Up The Line.

Snow is reported six inches deep in and around Mt. Airy, the western terminus of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. There was also sleet and snow in Greensboro Sunday.

Don't fail to read the cards of Mrs. Julia Thorntou, President H. McD. Robinson, J. S. Harper, H. R. Horne, A. J. Pemberton, and notice of application to the General Assembly for charter.

Shocking Murder Near Wade's Station.

News reached this city yesterday about noon of the murder of Mrs. Charity McAllister, in the suburbs of Wade's, yesterday morning, by a burly negro man, whose object it is thought, was to rob her of some money she was in possession of at the time. Her cries for help soon brought assistance, but too late, as the fiendish villain had done his foul work, and her neighbors only arrived in time to find her a corpse. The indignant and enranged friends of the murdered woman then made short work of the assassin by killing him out-right on the spot. We were unable at the time of going to press to get further particulars of the tragedy. Greatest excitement prevails in the vicinity.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞ Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Every Home Should Have It.

It is not always convenient to call a Physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand; it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them. Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

MARRIED.

WAKEFIELD—REID—In Greensboro, on Thursday, the 17th, Mr. GEORGE WAKEFIELD to Miss ALICE H. REED, Rev. J. E. Mann, officiating.

TAYLOR—JONES—At the residence of Jas. J. Taylor on the 9th inst., Mr. JOHN W. TAYLOR to Miss AMELIA JONES, Rev. N. E Coltrain performing the ceremony.

ALDERMAN—JACKSON—On Jan'y 15th, 1889, at the residence of the bride's father, in Sampson county, by Rev. C. Durham, REV. J. O. ALDERMAN and Miss MARY M. JACKSON.

GEORGE—WALTON—Mr. D. D. GEORGE to Miss WINNIE WALTON at Masonboro on the evening of the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. E. Heide officiating.

GOODWIN—HARMON—On Jan'y 2nd, at the residence of W. J. Harman, in Chatham, Mr. J. P. GOODWIN of Wake County, to Miss EMMA J. HARMON, T. J. Griffin, Esq., officiating.

SNIPES—BRANCH—At the residence of the bride's father N. A. Branch near Raleigh, on the 9th inst., Mr. W. P. SNIPES of Chatham, to Miss MARY E. BRANCH of Wake. Rev. J. B. Wellons officiating.

DRAUGHON—ALDERMAN—On January 15th, 1889, at the home of Rev. A. B. Alderman, the father of the bride, in Sampson county, by Rev. C. Durham, Mr. R. A. DRAUGHON and Miss ELLA J. ALDERMAN.

HARDISON—BENNETT—At the residence of W. P. Bennett, in Wadesboro, on the evening of the 10th inst., Mr. W. C. HARDISON to Miss HATTIE BENNETT. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Buckner in the presence of a few invited guests.

WITHERINGTON—HERRING—In Mount Olive on Wednesday evening the 9th inst., Mr. W S. WITHERINGTON. of Goldsboro, led to the hymenial altar the charming Miss MOLLIE HERRING, of Mt. Llive. The attendants were: Mr. Done Herring of Wilson, with Miss Annie Southerland of Mount Olive; Mr. B. B. Witherington of Faison, with Miss Luey Herring of Wilson; Mr. Thos. Robinson with Miss Lizzie Kirby, both of Goldsboro, Messrs. R. J. Southerland, Jr., and Willie Wright acted as ushers, while Miss Annie P. Hicks of Faison, presided at the organ and played the Wedding March from Menselshon. The OBSERVER tenders its best wishes to the newly made man and wife for a union of happiness and joy forever.

DIED

HARRINGTON—Miss EUGENIA HARRINGTON, near Sanford, in Moore county, on the 11th inst., of consumption.

COVINGTON—At her home in Wadesboro, on the 15th inst., Mrs. W. F. COVINGTON, widely known and universally loved.

FAUCETT—At her home in Johnston county, Sunday the 13th inst., Mrs. MARY FAUCETT, in the 70th year of her age. The deceased was a faithful member of the Baptist church.

CORBETT—In Wilmington, on the 16t inst., of consumption, Mr. JAMES CORBETT, aged 46 years. He was for some time manager of the dry goods establishment of Messrs. Brown & Roddick in Fayetteville.

MCNEILL—JOHN R. MCNEILL, JR., infant son of John R. and Ida McNeill died Friday, January 18th, at 5.15 P. M., after a brief illness of thirty-six hours. A child of rare personal beauty, great vigor, sweet tempered, laughing, joyous, he was the light of the home and the pet of a large circle of kindred. Like the flower of the field he came in spring and like them again he withered away in the winter. Unlike the earthly flower he blooms now to fade no more in the garden of the Lord on high. P.

WALLACE—In Wilmington, on the 18th, Mr. S. D. WALLACE, aged 77 years. Previous to the war Mr. Wallace was Assistant Secretary and General Ticket Agent of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. and also at one time one of the Commissioners of the town. During the war he was President of the W. & W. R. R. and conducted the business of that great corporation with much success during that perilous and troubled time. After his retirement from that position at the close of the war he embarked in the commission business for a short period and until he was elected Cashier of the Bank of New Hanover, which position he filled at the time of his death.

Fayettoville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling.....9¼
Middling.....9¼
Strict Low Middling.....8¾
Low Middling.....8¼
Strict Good Ordinary.....8 3-16
Good Ordinary.....7¾
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 41 cents Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 1.00 cents for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan'y 23 4:00 P. M.
COTTON.—Cotton steady at 9 7-16 cents—basis Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market firm at 43 cents per gallon.
ROSIN.—The market quoted steady at 85 cents per bbl. for strained and 82½ cents for Good Strained.
Norfolk—Cotton 9 9 16.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

School Books

—AND—

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

OF ALL KINDS.

A Liberal Discount to Teachers.

ORDERS BY MAIL WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

A. J. PEMBERTON & CO.

Jan'y 24, 1889.

H. R. HORNE,
DRUGGIST,

Hast just opened out a FULL LINE OF DAVID LANDRETH & SONS' CELEBRATED GARDEN SEEDS.

Also an assortment of PETER HENDERSON'S SEEDS.

These latter need not be ordered direct as I will supply them at grower's prices.

Any novelty not in stock I will take pleasure in ordering.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE and YELLOW ONION SETS.

Call early and secure your supply.

Jan'y 24, 1889.

Bring in your Work!

The subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country that he has opened a

GUN, CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKER'S SHOP

at the MAGNOLIA HOUSE, near the Market, where he will repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Also repair and stock all kinds of Guns, Pistols and Firearms, House and Trunk Locks of every variety, Umbrellas, Parasols, Fans, &c., in the best style and at short notice.

Charges moderate and TERMS CASH.

I also sell Groceries, Confectioneries, &c.

Will accommodate a few regular and transient boarders. G. S. HARPER, Fayetteville, N. C., late of Gulf, Chatham Co.

Jan'y 24, 1889. tf

Y. M. C. A.

All Officers and Committees of the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to make written reports at the ANNUAL MEETING on the FIRST FRIDAY night in February.

On the same night the election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted.

All of the members are earnestly requested to attend. Respectfully,

H. McD. ROBINSON, President.

Jan'y 24, 1889. 2w

A CARD.

Thanking my friends and the community at large for past liberal patronage, I would solicit the continuance of the same for my successors, Mrs. S. G. Ayer and Miss Jane McKenzie, who having bought me out, have now assumed complete control over what has been known the past two years as the Confectionery and Bakery of MRS. JULIA THORNTON.

Jan'y 24, 1889. 1t

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter for a Railroad from Aberdeen to Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 24, 1889. 4w

JUST RECEIVED,

New Novels,

MARION HARLAND,

MRS. ALEX. McVEIGH MILLER,

CHARLOTTE M. BRACINE,

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,

RAMSAY MORRIS,

and other prominent authors.

Pemberton's Bookstore.

Jan'y 24, 1889.

Administrators' Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Daniel J. McKeithan, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned before the 10th day of January 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

DUNCAN K. RAY,
WILLIAM R. MAXWELL,
Administrators.

JOHN G. SHAW, Att'y.
Jan'y 10, 1889. 4t

Executor's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power contained in the Last Will and Testament of A. M. McLean, deceased, and as Executor to said will, I will sell for cash at public auction on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1889, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, 700 ACRES of LAND, on Rockfish and Nicholson Creeks, in the County of Cumberland. Said land being part of the land known as the McCaskill place Now is the time for timber men and turpentine operators to buy a bargain.

For particulars call on Mr. John G. Shaw, Attorney, Fayetteville, N. C., or address the undersigned. This January 3rd, 1889.

WM BLACK, Executor,
Maxton, N. C.

Jan'y 10, 1889. 4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXTRAORDINARY

CUTTINGS IN PRICES.

THE GOODS MUST GO.

On the 15th of February I will commence taking inventory of stock, and in consequence will, in the meantime continue to offer up to that date

CHOICE SELECTIONS FROM

The Largest Stock of Dry Goods in the State

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN TO MARVELLOUS LOW PRICES.

And to make this sale a little more interesting I have concluded to present some

Very Decided Attractions

AT NET COST.

Among which will be by far the handsomest line of

BLANKETS

ever shown in this section

AT EXACT COST.

Even if you do not need them just now, it will pay you handsomely to lay in a supply now, as this is an opportunity rarely presented. Another item indispensable to all well regulated families is embraced at

Positive Cost.

I allude to a full and complete assortment of

Fine White and Red Flannels.

They will be sold quickly as the prices will convince you. I am only mentioning a few of the articles that go at Cost. It would take too long to go through the list. Life is too short for that, but I will mention a

BIG ATTRACTION

in which there is big money to the buyer.

EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY OF WRAPS,

Cloaks, Newmarkets,

Jackets, Short Wraps,

AT PRECISELY COST.

If you have a new one it will pay you to buy another under the circumstances.

I am determined that these goods "must move" if concessions in prices is any inducement, and you are "standing in your own light" if you do not take prompt advantage of

THIS UNEQUALLED and UNEXAMPLED

CLOSING SALE.

As before stated this sale will continue until February 15th, and will be for Cash.

Frank Thornton

Jan'y 17, 1889. 3t

"H. H. H."

LIME,

Laths and Hair,

At B. R. HUSKE & CO.'S.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by S. E. Hart and his wife Sarah A. Hart to A. H. Slocomb, and recorded in the Register's office, Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, Page 403, and said note and mortgage having been assigned to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of March, 1881, I will sell at public auction, two tracts of land described and referred to in said mortgage. First, containing one hundred and thirty acres, the same that was conveyed by Jonathan Hollingsworth to said S. E. Hart by deed, registered in Book P, No. 3, Page 448, Records Cumberland County. The second tract containing 27 acres conveyed to said S. E. Hart by deed from Effie McFadyen, June 17th, 1874, to which said deed reference is made for a more particular description, including the dwelling house wherein said S. E. Hart now resides. The 130 acres will be sold in whole or in parts to suit purchasers.

Time of sale: Saturday, February 9th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third six months, balance in twelve months. Titles reserved until full payments. AMOS CARTER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

R. S. HUSKE, Att'y.
Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

DWELLING HOUSE.

A LARGE and COMFORTABLE DWELLING near the centre of town.

Apply to B. R. HUSKE & CO.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain conveyance and mortgage from Wright Huske to the late Mary W. Hall, given to secure the payment of $1500, secured by note, dated respectively 27th December, 1887, and 13th October, 1888, and duly recorded in Book L, No. 4, Pages 219 and 258 in Cumberland County Registry, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., for cash on Feb'y 7th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., a tract of land containing 15 acres, lately owned by A. H. Worth, joining the lands of W. N. Tillinghast and W. W. Huske on Haymount, in vicinity of Fayetteville, upon which is a comfortable residence and all necessary outhouses and other improvements.

W. W. HUSKE,
Executor of Mary W. Hall, dec'd.

Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

Sherwood High School,

Male and Female.

A school of high grade designed to prepare for college, or for the business pursuits of life.

Music, Painting and Drawing taught.

The next session opens MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1889, and will continue 20 weeks. Tuition $1 to $3 per month. Music and Art $3 each. Board in private families at reasonable rates. Write for circular. Address

MAXCY L. JOHN, Ph. B., Principal,
Sherwood, Cumberland Co., N. C.

Jan'y 3. 3

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Bain, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice. Z. B. NEWTON.

Jan'y 1. 4t Att'y for Heirs.

AN OLD MAN'S NEW-YEAR'S SOLILOQUY.

[Albany Journal.]

Yes, we're getting old. 'Tis almost fifty years
Since Jane and I set out together, to travel
thro' smiles and tears
The journey of life, and now it's well-nigh
ended.
We've reached the downward slope,
And, at last, in our lives content is blended
With charity, faith, and hope.

That form, bending over knitting, in the arm-
chair by my side,
Grows dearer to me as life's golden sands in
the hour-glass downward glide.
I mourn not for youth departed—'twas only a
day dream fair—
I love best the wrinkled faces, shaded by sil-
very hair.
We've enjoyed the skies of morning—now
comes the sunset west;
And of the two, I think I love li e's calmer
evening best.

Youth has its pleasures—I've tested them, and
know
That however sweet they may be, they're
fleeting as the snow
That falls in spring-time fearful, and melts as
it touches earth;
Or, as the gay bubbles which children blow
in their innocent mirth;
But, when peaceful age creeps on, never
blighting hearts that are true,
Then the purest joy and peace are felt, with
heaven just in view.

AGRICULTURAL.

Turning Under Green Crops.

[Southern Cultivator.]

I see that Farman says turn under no green crops, but wait until they die. Dickson, however, says turn under green. Now, which is right and what do chemistry and experiments teach?—*H. W. B., Mayesville, S. C.*

Answer.—Until within a few years past it was the prevailing opinion among practical farmers and agricultural writers that crops grown on the land for manuring should be plowed under while green, the only question being as to the most suitable stage of the growth; but of late years the question has become somewhat unsettled by the claim that the mass of fermenting vegetable matter exerts an injurious effect on the soil or the quickly succeeding crop, and that no advantage is gained by turning under the crop in the green stage. It is claimed further that the crop will rot quicker on the surface and without material loss of fertilizing value, even if not turned under until just in time for the spring crops. Our own opinion is that it is not best to turn under a green crop, or turn over the land at all, in mid-summer, unless the land be sown at once in a crop that will promptly cover the surface again with vegetation. We believe that the decay of a green crop under the soil will exert a more decided chemical and beneficial effect on the soil than if the same crop be permitted to die and decay on the surface, and this is especially true in clay soils. On sandy soils, already open and porous, and containing very little insoluble material that can be rendered available by the fermenting process, it is probably best to permit the green crop to die and decay on the surface. On the whole, it may be left for each one to determine for himself according to the circumstances, and consulting convenience. We are satisfied from experience that wheat or oats will not do well sown immediately after a heavy green crop has been turned under, because of a want of compactness in such a soil.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Save your poorest hay for the latter part of spring.

To make the butter, milk from healthy cows only should be used.

Avoid excitement of the cows, produced by chasing with dogs.

Harsh treatment lessens the quantity and reduces the quality of milk.

Milk vessels should be thoroughly cleaned, scalded with boiling water and aired to keep them perfectly sweet.

The lawn will be the better for a fine top dressing, but do not make it unsightly by strewing with coarse lumps of manure.

There is little danger of manuring land too heavily for vegetables. Heavy fertilizing will always improve the health and quality of the plant.

It is better to fill up the water trough before it is quite empty than to let the cows get very thirsty and drink so much they don't care to eat for two hours.

An Indiana fruit-grower puts a dozen moles in his five-acre strawberry patch each year, and claims that they save much in the grubs that they devour.

The knack of getting a supply of eggs summer and winter, is to keep the pullets of the early spring and summer hatch. Feed them all they will eat clean of the best and most nutritious and egg-producing food, with such simple condiments as pepper, ginger and mustard, to stimulate them. Kill off the hens before they moult in the second year, and keep none but young hens. Of course, under this sytem of forcing for egg production and flesh, there is no valid objection, as it is not intended that their eggs should be set.

There can be no possible objection to feeding straw, but care should be taken to derive as large an amount of benefit as possible. It must be fed in such a way that a good grain can be secured with the stock. Wintering stock to keep it alive is one thing; wintering so that a good steady growth will be made another. In the one straw can be made to answer, in the other something else is necessary. In the one there is no profit; with the other a very fine profit may be secured.

Cream should never be churned fast until it has thickened some, as it is likely to become frothy, especially in cold weather, as there is more milk taken off with the cream than in warm weather, where open setting is practiced. If one is in a hurry the best plan is to make haste by churning slow at first.

Young rye gives a rich color to the milk, and promotes the flow. For late pasturage it is excellent, but should not be fed exclusively. In the winter season succulent food is best obtained from ensilage, but the rye can be used until frost freezes the ground.

A farmer near Athens, Ga., began farming having one horse, and that a mare. When she was 28 years old she still worked, but was then assisted by her five colts that had grown to horsehood.

The total yield of California vineyards during the past year was 17,000,000 gallons, an increase of 1,000,000 gallons over the previous year.

My Poor Back!

That's the common exclamation of those suffering with rheumatism or kidney troubles. In either disease Paine's Celery Compound will surely effect a cure, and there will no longer be any cause to complain of "poor backs." Hundreds of testimonials like the following confirm our claims for that grand old remedy, Paines's Celery Compound:



"Two weeks ago I could not sleep more than an hour at a time any night, was constipated and kidneys did not act, and had a good deal of pain in the back. Since I took Paine's Celery Compound the pain has left my back, and I can sleep like a child." Zenas Sanders, West Windsor, Vermont.

"Having been troubled with rheumatism for five years, I was almost unable to get around, and was very often con fined to my bed for weeks at a time. I have used nearly all medicines imaginable, besides outside advices, but to no advantage. Having seen Paine's Celery Com pound advertised, I gave it a trial. I have used only one bottle and am perfectly cured. I can now jump around and feel lively as a boy." Frank Caroli, Eureka, Nevada.

Price, $1.00. Six for $5.00.

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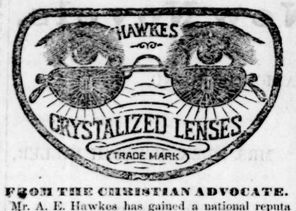
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Come and see, and you will tell your friends that the cheapest place to buy nice goods is at

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FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

ALL EYES FITTED
And Fit Guaranteed at the Drug Store of
B. E. SEDBERRY, Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 20, 1y

PATENTS

Caveats and *Re issues* secured, *Trade-Marks* registered, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully prosecuted.

Upon receipt of *model or sketch* of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability *free of charge.*

With my offices *directly across from the Patent Office*, and being in personal attendance there, it is apparent that I have superior facilities for making prompt preliminary searches, for the more vigorous and successful prosecution of applications for patent, and for attending to all business entrusted to my care, in the shortest possible time.

FEES MODERATE, and *exclusive attention given to patent business.* Information, advice and special references sent on request. J. R. LITTLE,
Solicitor and Attorney in Patent Cases
Washington, D. C.
(Mention this paper.) Opposite U. S. Patent Office.

For Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book I. No 4, Pages 417-22, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, unless otherwise disposed of the following property, to-wit:

One Steam Engine, Boiler and Mill, made by the Taylor Manufacturing Company; one Tar Heel Planer; two Log Wagons and one Log Cart.

Place of sale: Where the mill is now located, about 4½ miles south of Hope Mills.

Time of sale: Wednesday, January 23rd, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: For wagons cash, for mill one half cash, balance in four months, with interest from date of sale at 8 per cent. and satisfactory security.

Also, on Saturday, January 26th, 1889, unless otherwise disposed of, I will sell Eleven Mules and Four Wagons.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Z. B. NEWTON, Assignee.
Jan'y 1, 1889. 3t

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SEVENTY-FIRST.

Allen Ray, 300 acres res, 87, bal 6.92.
Jno T Ritter. 280 æres res, 87, 9.18 bal.
Jas Tap Ray, 50 acres res, 86, bal 50, 87, 3.62.
D J Ray, 350 acres Morganton road, 87, bal 3.32.
Wiley Smith, 10 acres res, 85, 2.80, 86, bal 1.94, 87, 2.80.
Mrs J G Shepherd, 200 acres res, 85, 1.98.
Jno A Sandy, 572 acres res, 86, bal 76 cents, 87, 8.86.
Gilbert Shaw's heirs, 300 acres Black Creek, 86, 5.50.
Mrs M K Smith, 44 acres Jenkins place, 86, 20 cents.
W D Smith, 130 acres adj res, 86, 11.70.
A H Slocomb, 600 acres Nicholson's Creek, 87, 2.00.
Geo Signet, 45 acres res, 87, bal 63 cents
Matthew Strickland, 285 acres res, 87, 5.57.
John G Shaw, 305 acres, little Rockfish, 87, 9.44.
Wm Thomas, 60 acres Deep Creek, 84, 1.38.
Wm Vaughan, 95 acres adj Buie 84, 1.62 cts.
S G Vaughan, 595 acres Bone's Creek, 87, 5.30.
Mrs M A Vaughan, 20 acres res, 87, 15.75.
Jas Williams, 100 acres res, 84 bal 2.00, 85, 3.95, 86, 1.50, 87, 3.60.
Wm Warwick, 190 acres res, Black Creek, 85, bal 1.50, 87, 5.46.
A H Watson, 50 acres McDuffie's Creek, 87, 1.00.
Adam Wilson, 20 acres Puppy Creek, 86, bal 45 cents.
Mrs Sarah C Warwick, 322 acres Little Rockfish, 86, 9.00, 87, 7.50.
Wm G Wright, 65 acres Little River, 86, 1.89, 87, 3.85.
Wm A West, 123 acres adj Sandy, 86, 5.18, 87, 1.46.
—— Williford, 24 acres formerly Neill McGillis, 86, 46 cents.
C W Westbrook, 100 acres Chaffin place 86, bal 20 cents.
J A Williams, 100 acres adj Williams & Council, 87, bal 3.13.
Martin Williams, 10 acres res, 87, 2.95.
Quwhiffle—W S McDiarmid's heirs, 464 acres Big Branch, 84, 5.40.
Black River—Geo M Jackson, 50 acres Mingo land, 85, 3.13.

The following parties whose names appear in the list, have paid their taxes since the list was published:

Carver's Creek—Isabella Elliott and Mrs. Ann P. Colvin.
Cross Creek—Capt. David Jones, Rev. H. G. Hill, A. J. O'Hanlon and Mrs. U. C. Myrover.
Seventy-First—Rev. H. G. Hill.
Little River—W. M. Geddie.

Valuable Land near Town for Sale.

By virtue of authority from Alex. Graham, I will, at 11 o'clock on Thursday, January 31st, 1889, at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by auction, the following lands, viz:

1. About 90 acres on Cape Fear River, adjoining the lands of Tomlinson and Lewvence, and known as "THE GRAHAM RIVER PLACE."
2. About 15 acres adjoining and fronting on the Raleigh Road, between Huske and Hawley.
3. About 50 acres on Cross Creek, about three miles north of Fayetteville, known as "THE GRAHAM HOME PLACE."

Terms: One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with eight per cent. from date.

N. W. RAY, Att'y.
Jan'y 2, 1889. 4t

Valuable Store for Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority given by certain mortgages executed by A. Moore and wife to E. J. Lilly and J. N. Peoples, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book E. No. 4, Page 50, and in Book I, No. 4, Page 291, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: The BRICK STORE and LOT now occupied by said Moore on Green Street, in Fayetteville, N. C. This store is convenient for business, and is one of the most desirable small stores in Fayetteville. Also, a small lot in rear of same.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, February 7th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms cash.
For further particulars app'y to A. Moore, C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or E. J. LILLY and J. N. PEOPLES, Mortgagees.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 3. ts

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by A. M. McLean and wife Janie C. McLean, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Robeson County, in Book HHH, Page 955, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: One tract of land containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, situated in Cumberland County, adjoining the lands of J. D. McNeill, Peter Monroe and others.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday, February 4th, 1889.
Terms of sale: Cash.
NEWTON & SHAW,
Jan'y 1. 4t Att'ys for Mortgagee.

Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

John A. McLaurin, Adm'r of John W. McLaurin, dec'd, *vs.* Mary Ann McLaurin and Benjamin McD. Guy and others.

Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Benjamin McD. Guy, a defendant in the above entitled cause, resides beyond the limits of the State; it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the Fayetteville Observer, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland, notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition, and that unless he appear on or before the 5th day of January, 1889, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County of Cumberland, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to him.

Dated this the 15th day of December, 1888.
C. G. CAIN, Clerk
Dec 15, 6t Superior Court.

Petition to Sell Land for Partition.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

M A. Cade, Jno. McRoy and wife Lizzie,
against
A. McRimmon and wife Ann Amelia, Margaret, Joseph, Agnes, Laura, Archibald, Thompson, Blanche and Neill McRimmon and others.

Notice to Non-resident Defendants.

This is a special proceeding begun before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., by summons issued December 13th, 1888, and petition of plaintiffs filed same day for the purpose of having a sale and division of lands by the plaintiffs devisees under the will of the late William Cade, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that A. McRimmon and wife Ann Amelia, Margaret, Joseph, Agnes, Laura, Archibald, Thompson, Blanche and Neill McRimmon, defendants in the above entitled proceeding reside beyond the limits of the State; it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six successive weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland, notifying said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County of Cumberland, on the 31st day of January, 1889, and answer the petition, otherwise the relief demanded therein will be granted.

Dated this the 18th day of December, 1888.
C. G. CAIN,
Dec. 20, 6w Clerk Superior Court.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, the 4th day of February, 1889, I will sell at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., the following property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy Taxes due "Fayetteville."

B. R. TAYLOR, Collector
for Fayetteville.

Caroline Arnet, imp'd, Water st, '86, 1.50, '87, 2.00, '88, 2 00. $5.50.
J F Arnet, res near Junction, '87, 50 cts, '88, 2.00. 2 50
Archy Black's est, imp'd Broad st, 87, 4.00, 84, 5.50, 85, 5.50, 86, 5 50. 87, 3.50, 88, 3.50. 27.50.
Henry Brown, impd Worth st, 86, 2.01.
Elizabeth Brown, res Gillespie st, 83, 5.75, 84, 4 25, 85, 4.25, 86, 4.25, 87, 3.75, 88, 3.75, 26 00.
J D Boon, agt D A Davis, vac Person st, 86, 2.10, 87, 2.10, 88, 2.10, 6.30.
J H Benton, res Grove st, 86, 2.77, 87, 9.75, 88, 6.00, 18.52.
Ben Baldwin, est Council Hall land, 84, 3.12, 85, 3.00, 86, 3.00, 9.12.
C C Bell, res King st, 86, 4 25, 87, 4.75, 88, 4.75, 13.75.
Dallas Chesnut, impd Mechanic st, 87, 2.50, 88, 2.50, 5.00
Jackson Campbell, res Robeson st, 86, 1.56, 87, 3.00, 88, 3.00, 7 56.
Harriet Campbell, res Burgess st, 86, 3.25, 87, 3.00, 88, 3.15, 9.40.
Miss Frances Carmon, vac, Old st. 86, 2.15, 87, 6 00, 8.15.
Matthew J Cox, impd Mumford st, 86, 1.30, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50, 4.30.
W M Davis, impd Mumford st, 83, 3.51, 84, 4.30, 7 81.
Mrs R D Davis, impd Mumford st, res, 85, 3.00, 86, 3.30, 87, 2.50, 88, 2.50, 11.30.
Sol T Evans, res Chaney st. 86, 1.26, 87, 4.27, 88, 4.25, 9.78.
T C Fuller, vac Campbelton, 83, 25c, 84, 25c, 85, 25c, 86, 50c, 87, 50c 88, 50c, 2.25.
J H Gill, res Mumford st, 86, 52c, 87, 3.50, 88, 4.25, 8.27.
Mary Ann Hodges, res Bass st, 84, 1,00, 85, 1.00, 86, 1.00, 87, 1.00, 88, 1.00, 5.00.
J M Horah, warehouse, Campbelton, 87, 75c, 88, 75c, 1.50.
Mrs W S Jessup, impd cor Green and Mason sts, 86, 10.00, 87, 10.00, 88, 10.00, 30.00.
Arina Johnson, vac Cool Spring st, 86, 50c, 87, 75c, 88, 75c, 2.00.
D N McLean, agt for Jno Kennedy, store, Hay st. 86, 2.50.
Mrs Jno Kennedy, store, Hay st, 87, 4.00, 88, 4.00, 8.00.
Jas R Lee, res Rowan st, 86, 11.15, 87, 13.65, 88, 12.50, 37.30.
Harry Lee, res Water st, 86, 2.00, 87, 2.00, 88, 2.00, 6.00.
Daniel McGuire, est, impd, Moore st, 86, 1.50, 87, 3.50, 88, 3.50, 8.50.
J A McDougald, agt, store Gillespie st, 85, 8.00, 86, 8.00, 87, 8.00, 88, 8.00, 32.00.
A Moore, store Green st, 85, 20.00, 87, 22.50, 88, 16.50, 59.60.
Sarah C Moore, Raiford's Alley, 83, 4.00, 84, 4.50, 85, 4.50, 86, 4.50, 87, 4 50, 88, 4.25, 26 25.
Henry Mitchell, res Mechanic st, 85, 1.00, 86, 2.00, 87, 2.25, 88, 3.02, 8.27.
Wm Marsh, impd, Blount st. 86, 2.50, 87, 2.25, 5.75.
Mrs Jos Otterbourg, store Hay st, 86, 12.75, 87, 20.00, 32.75.
J R Overton, impd Water st, 86, 2.65, 87, 5.27, 88, 3.00, 10.92.
D Rose, office, Bow st, 86, 2.00, 87, 2.75, 88, 3.50, 8.25.
L C Straughn, impd Broad st, 85, 2.50, 86, 7.85, 87, 5.50, 15.85.
A S. Huske & Co, Straughn house, 88, 32.75.
Ellen Scott, impd Mumford st, 86, 1.50, 87, 1.50, 88, 1 50, 4.00.
Jas Tucker, vac, Chatham st, 86, 1.53, 87, 3.50, 88, 4.25, 9.28.
Mrs. H. M. Turner, vac, Cumberland st, 86, 50c, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50, 3.50.
S G Vaughn, vac, Mumford st, 86, 1.50, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50, 4.00.
Samuel Williams, Wilmington Road, 86 1.00, 87, 2.25, 88, 2.25, 5.50.
Jas A Williams, Wilmington Road, 86, 3.40, 87, 40c, 3.80.
Washington Worlds, res, Race Path, 86, 50c, 87, 1.01, 88, 77c, 2.28.
E P Williams, vac, Person st, 86, 2.50, 87, 4.50, 88, 4.50, 11.50.
Mrs S C Weill, Otterbourg store, Hay st, 88, 20.00.
Mrs L Wood, lot, Mumford st, 86, 5.00, 87, 5.00, 88, 5.00, 15.00
Jan'y 10, 1889. 4t

Carolina Roller Mills for

SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by E. G. Styron to The Bank of Fayetteville, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book I, No. 4, Page 514, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

"THE CAROLINA ROLLER MILLS,"

being those very valuable Merchant Mills recently built and operated by E. G. Styron, Esq., on Cross Creek, in the Town of Fayetteville. Said Mills are provided with the latest improvements in machinery and are in perfect order. Said property is fully scribed in above-recited deed.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 14th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
For further particulars apply to
J. D. WILLIAMS, Pres't
Bank of Fayetteville.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 1889. ts

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Administrators' Notice of Sale.

The undersigned administrators of Daniel J. McKeithan will, at public auction, offer for sale the personal property of said Daniel J. McKeithan, dec'd, consisting in part of corn, bacon, peas, fodder, shucks, buggies, cows, hogs, one mule, household and kitchen furniture, and farming utensils. At the same time the lands of the said Daniel J. McKeithan will be leased for the year 1889.

Place of sale: Late residence of the said D. J. McKeithan.
Time of sale: Tuesday, Jan'y 29th, 1889.
Terms of sale made known on day of sale.
DUNCAN K. RAY,
WILLIAM R. MAXWELL,
Administrators.
J. G. SHAW, Att'y.
Jan'y 10, 1889. 3t

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Nov 29, tf

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Mary W. Hall, hereby notifies all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against her Estate to present them within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

W. W. HUSKE,
Dec. 11, 6w Executor of Mary W. Hall.

THOS. M. HUNTER, D. D. S.,

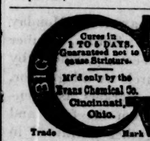


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Nov. 15, 6m

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day, December 1st, 1888, in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., qualified as Administrator of the estate of Reddick or Reddin Price, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or his Attorney on or before December 1st, 1889, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLES GLOVER, Adm'r of R. Price.
N. W. RAY, Att'y.
Dec 6, 6w

H. McD. ROBINSON

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 7.

Taking effect 3.45 A. M., Monday, January 7, 1889.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	No. 1. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'd'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	5:20 a. m.	6 00 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6 30 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Leave Maxton.	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	8:25 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:50 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	11:10 a. m.	2:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	2:25 p. m.	7:25 p m.
Leave Greensboro,	2:50 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:50 p. m.	7.10 p. m.

No. 1—breakfast at Fayetteville, dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	No 2. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'd'n.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:45 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:45 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:00 p. m.	5 50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:15 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Leave Maxton.	6:25 p m	10:25 a m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.

No. 2—breakfast at Greensboro, dinner at Sanford.

Factory and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:00 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:30 a. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Madison	12:25 p. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Madison	1:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	4:45 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	6:30 p. m.

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J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sep. 16, 1888.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 37, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 05 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 17 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*4 58 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 50 P. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	9 50 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*4 10 "	.....
Arrive Selma	5 19 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	4 40 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 50 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	6 05 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	7 40 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 35 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 50 "	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	11 40 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 00 A. M.	.....
Arrive Selma	10 23 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	.....
Leave Wilson	12 42 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 "	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 50 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans
JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.